The Bulletin Wishes Everybody A Merry Christmas

THE WEATHER

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST
Today and Sunday—Continued cold.
Sun rises Sunday 8:40. Sets 4:18. Light vehicles by 4:38.
Edmonton Temperatures Friday—Maximum, 16 above; Minimum, 4 below.

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SATURDAY
WINNIPEG CLOSING — Dec., 84; May, 87⅝-¾; July, 88⅝-¾.

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RUSSIA THROWN BACK

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—The Finnish high command tonight reported fresh victories over the Russian forces on the vital Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, with large Russian losses in men and weapons.

By WEBB MILLER
British United Press. Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin.

WITH FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS, Dec. 23—Finnish troops for the 17th successive day threw back the Russian army today in its attempt to break the Mannerheim line.

Amidst flurries of snow the Russians continued to batter the Finnish stonewall on the Karelian Isthums, but they made no progress. The fighting raged in a settling resembling an old-fashioned Christmas card with four inches of snow mantling the fir and spruce woods.

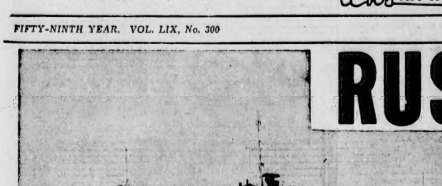
In the few bright intervals between snowstorms there was considerable but sporadic air activity. The maps of the Russian pilots were said to be poor, which may in part account for their lack of success in attaining important military objectives.

One map taken from the body of a Soviet pilot whose plane had been shot down was marked in pencil. The map included all of Scandinavia and the Baltic on a scale of a million to one.

Flying by such a map makes the exact location, even of towns, not to mention smaller objectives, a matter of luck.

In intervals between air raid warnings the few civilians remaining in towns near the front hurry around doing their Christmas shopping. Shops as a rule are open for only a few hours each day.

Transport to the front is jammed with tens of thousands of parcels for soldiers in the front lines. Most packages contain warm sweaters, heavy woolen socks, tinned meat, mittens and other utilitarian items.



Small, but deadly, are the swift, gray destroyers of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy which ceaselessly patrol Canadian coastal waters, on guard for marauding enemy warships and submarines. Canada's harbors are kept free of enemy mines by ships of the Canadian navy, which also play an important part in convoying Allied and neutral shipping through perilous waters. It may have been one of these ships that frightened the Columbus into committing suicide.

Stirring Story of Big Aerial Battle Related In London

TRAIN WRECKS CLAIM LIVES 182 IN REICH

Two Disastrous Collisions On Germany's War-Strained Rail System

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 23—Two disastrous collisions on Germany's war-strained railway system yesterday claimed 182 lives and injured 139 persons, officials announced today.

The second occurred between Marksdorf and Klufter when a passenger train and a freight train struck headon at top speed. It killed 50 persons and injured 30.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed and 109 injured when two passenger trains collided at Genthin.

NO COMMENT

Authorities made no comment on the series of 10 wrecks which have plagued the rail system since Oct. 8 costing 319 lives and injuring more than 311 but the "blackout" generally was regarded as responsible.

On the Genthin wreck the papers also commented that misty weather made signalling difficult.

First investigations indicated faulty signaling caused last night's

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By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23—A stirring tale of British air bravery—virtually a 20th century Charge of the Light Brigade—was related by an authoritative source today as details of the North Sea air battle last Monday were sorted out from reports of individual airmen.

It was a story of British Wellington bombers flying wing tip to wing tip and maintaining their formation despite the withering fire of crack German fighters, which were mostly superfast Messerschmitts.

A squadron leader called it the biggest aerial battle ever fought.

50 TO 100 ENGAGED

"I should think there were about 50 to 100 aircraft engaged," he related. "We were greatly outnumbered and outmaneouvred because of the higher speed of the fighters.

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BRITISH SUB DEFINITELY HIT NAZI CRUISER

British United Press

LONDON, Dec. 23—The British submarine Ursula, in its recent audacious cruise into a German mine field known as "Hitler's Cabbage Patch" to the British navy, definitely struck a German cruiser of the 6,000-ton Koeln type with two torpedoes, an official Admiralty statement said today.

The Ursula dived under six screening destroyers to approach the cruiser, the official account said. The first torpedo struck with an explosion so tremendous that the submarine was shaken, it was asserted. A few seconds later there was another explosion from the second torpedo. This was followed by a third explosion, it was said, apparently from the cruiser's magazines. The last blast broke most of the submarine's electric lights, the Admiralty said.

Canada's First War Loan to be Issued Early in Year 1940

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Canada's first publicly-offered war loan of the present conflict probably will make its appearance early in 1940, a statement on behalf of Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, issued through the public information bureau said last night.

During the past few weeks preparatory organization work has been going on in connection with the loan but no decision has been reached yet as to the exact date of offering or terms and conditions of the loan, the statement said.

The loan campaign will be the first wide-spread voluntary effort in which the Canadian people as a whole will be asked to play a part on the economic warfront and as a great deal of organization is required a national war loan committee will be established.

Col. Ralston will be chairman of the committee and the five former ministers of finance now living will be members. They are: Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Charles Dunning, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. E. N. Rhodes.

The provincial treasurers of every province also have con-

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Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 23—Football games played in the United Kingdom today resulted as follows:

SOUTH "A"

Charlton 0; Arsenal 0 (abandoned after 30 minutes).
Clapton 2; Watford 1.
Crystal Palace; West Ham, postponed.
Norwich 2; Millwall 3 (abandoned after 50 minutes).
Tottenham 3; Southend 4 (abandoned after 80 minutes).

SOUTH "B"

Aldershot 5; Brighton 1.
Bournemouth 3; Southampton 2.
Charlton 3; Brentford 4 (abandoned after 85 minutes).
Portsmouth 3; Fulham 1.

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NO BULLETIN ON MONDAY

Edmonton Bulletin, in company with all other Canadian newspapers, will not publish Monday, Christmas Day. Regular editions will be published Tuesday as usual.

FINAL CHANCE LATE SHOPPING IS TONIGHT

Thousands of citizens thronged stores in Edmonton Friday night and thousands more will visit them tonight, the last night of late shopping for Christmas.

For last-minute shoppers, stores will be open until 10 o'clock tonight. Brightly decorated shops still are displaying quantities of attractive gifts.

Special street cars are added to the regular runs to accommodate the large crowds of shoppers and all lines are provided with special service.

EUROPEAN ROUND-UP

By Canadian Press

HELSINKI—Finns open counter-offensive on Karelian Isthmus.

COPENHAGEN.—Russians are reported withdrawn to within 30 miles of Arctic coast.

MOSCOW.—Red Army claims "important successes" but asserts Finns' defences rule out "lightning blow."

PARIS.—Allies reported mounting watch for possible race for home by some 500 German merchantmen.

KARLSRUHE.—Two train wrecks kill 182, injure 139.

GERMANY SEA LOSSES HEAVY DURING WEEK

More Than Twice Amount Suffered By Britain Lost By Reich

By The Canadian Press

Germany's mercantile sea losses in the week ending Dec. 22 were more than twice as great as Britain's.

Pursuing the Nazi policy of self-destruction, more than 40,000 tons of shipping was scuttled, including the 32,581-ton passenger liner Columbus, sunk by her own crew when a British warship hove into sight in the North Atlantic.

In addition to their merchant losses, the Germans blew up the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee after it had been defeated in a sea battle with three British cruisers.

British lost 14 merchant ships during the week, but most of them were of only a few hundred tons. Total tonnage lost was 18,858 tons. Neutral losses amounted to nearly 30,000 tons.

This week's sinkings of merchant ships:

Nationality	No. of ships	Tonnage
German	4	40,927
British	14	18,858
Norwegian	6	12,393
Greek	1	5,860
Italian	1	3,462
Danish	3	4,345
Estonian	1	1,060

Former President Of Poland Is Ill Bucharest Reports

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 23.—Ignacy Moscicki, former President of Poland, was reported today to be seriously ill at Craiova, Rumania, where he had been given forced domicile, surrounded by a suite which followed him into retirement from Polish politics.

Well-informed sources said his condition was alarming.

Like other former Polish leaders, including Joseph Beck, former foreign minister, Moscicki had been compelled to stay in Rumania and refrain from political activity.

Young Varsity Lecturer Bail $5,000 Renewed

British United Press

HALIFAX, Dec. 23—Preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay, charged with violating the Defence of Canada Regulations, ended today with Magistrate R. E. Inglis reserving his decision until next Thursday.

Bail of $5,000 was renewed for the 25-year-old university lecturer, who is accused of attempting to convey outside of Canada military information which may prejudice the security of the state by assisting Germany.

French Send Warplanes On Moonlight Raids

British United Press

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Profiting by moonlight, the French air force has sent 180 airplanes on reconnaissance flight in the last 24 hours, military informants said today, and numerous strategically valuable films of the German side on the western front have been obtained.

There was nothing of moment on the ground, and today's high command communique said merely: "There is nothing important to report."

Auto Kills Woman On Calgary Street

CALGARY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, 37-year-old bride of a month, was injured fatally yesterday when an automobile struck her as she crossed a city street with her arms loaded with Christmas presents for her family at Rosebud, Alta.

Battle Tide Still Turned On Reds As Moscow Troops Fail

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—Danish press dispatches said today two small forces of Finns, one of which marched for 155 miles through snow and ice in zero weather, turned the tide against Russians on the Salla front by a flank attack. Forgetting their fatigue after terrible forced marches, the Finns smashed into the Russians' left flank on the Salla front, and by turning it made the Red army's position there untenable.

One of the Finnish columns, the one which marched 155 miles, drove northward from the Suosalmi sector, opposite the top of the Gulf of Bothnia. The second one marched eastward from the Rovaniemi sector above the gulf. The two columns met in the Salla sector just above the Arctic Circle, and attacked at a critical moment in the main Finnish body's sudden firm stand against the Russian advance, with the result that the balance was turned.

Contradicting reports of a Russian rout, the dispatches said that in the Petsamo area of the far north the Russians were falling back in good order, apparently a strategic retreat. The Russians had fallen back about 20 miles in some parts of that front, the dispatches said, and were now occupying positions which the Finns had abandoned last week when the pressure of the Russian army became too great. Dispatches said that it was believed Swedish volunteers, now arriving in force on the far northern fronts, would be thrown into battle there to reinforce the thin Finnish lines.

Russia Admits Failure To Make Gains By Lightning Blow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Failing for the third successive day to report any important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defences made impossible a "lightning blow".

Although the Russians have frequently contended the Red army was doing well under the circumstances, uncontested reports circulated here that General G. A. Meiekseff had been relieved of his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Summarizing activities since the

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Uruguay Answers German Protest

British United Press

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 23.—Uruguay today answered Germany's Dec. 17 note protesting the order that the now scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee leave the port of Montevideo by last Sunday night. It was reported reliably that Uruguay rejected the German protest.

Jews Banded

BERLIN, Dec. 23—Distinctive arm bands for Jews have been made compulsory in all areas of Poland occupied by German troops. The bands are white, except in the Lodz district, where they are yellow. All bear the star of David.

Germany, Sweden Conclude Pact

British United Press

BERLIN, Dec. 23—Germany and Sweden have concluded an agreement to improve their trade and pay their mutual debts. This was announced today by D.N.B. official German news agency. Negotiations on the subjects were carried on in Belin for 11 days, it was said.

Several Vessels Sunk In Storm

British United Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 23.—Several ships, including one unidentified British one, were reported sunk today in a storm so violent that it forced suspension of navigation in the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora.

SOUTH AFRICA SENDS PLANES TO AID FINNS

8 Nations Reply To League Note Asking Stand In Helping Finland

GENEVA, Dec. 23—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations' note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Also included among those replying were Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

South Africa said: "Rendering practical assistance to Finland by releasing aircraft for Finland which had been earmarked for defence of the Union."

DELIVERED SOON

League officials said South Africa's planes may be delivered to Finland within two weeks, since they were built in British factories and held up before shipment.

Argentina's note regarding help for Finland said any suggestion for aid would be received by the Buenos Aires government "with sympathy."

Venezuela offered Red Cross aid and to "refrain from any action which might weaken Finland's resistance." Bolivia, Haiti and Ecuador replied in effect that they would support any action in favor of Finland.

HIGH MORAL PRAISED

Peru praised the "high moral value" of the Assembly's resolution but added that the Peruvian government was "not in a position" to take steps supporting the resolution.

Mexico cabled its "agreement with the content of Avenol's message" and made no reply concerning aid for the Finns. (Joseph Avenol is secretary-general of the League.)

SNATCHED PURSE IS SNATCHED BY PURSE SNATCHER

British United Press

DENVER, Dec. 23.—A purse snatcher snatched a purse snatcher's snatched purse in Denver today. Miss Rose Curtin told police that her purse was snatched. She pursued the thief until she saw a passerby take up the chase. She rested, she said, confident the purse would be returned. But a block away the man who snatched her purse dropped it and his pursuer, without losing stride, picked it from the sidewalk and disappeared.

Large Increases In Pay Announced By Textile Firms

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 23.—A Christmas present for more than 50,000 New England textile workers, by the news yesterday that, beginning Feb. 5, their pay would be increased seven to 10 per cent.

The pay raise ball was started rolling by an agreement between the American Woollen Company, employers of 28,000 persons, and the Textile Workers Union of America (Congress of Industrial Organizations).

The ball gained momentum as other concerns followed the lead with similar announcements.

Anthony Fokker Dies In New York

British United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Anthony H. G. Fokker, 49-year-old pioneer airplane designer and manufacturer, died today in Murray Hill hospital.

Marxian Chairs

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Two chairs from London have been placed on exhibition in the Museum of the Revolution here. Once the property of Karl Marx, they were presented to the Soviet government by Marx's grandson.

Oils Before Motors

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23 A good painting is preferable to a motor car, in the opinion of Arthur Norman, who opened an art exhibition here. A painting is "a pleasure for the rest of our lives," he said.

Stalin Finds He's Fooled Over Finland

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23. — The newspaper Social-Demokraten reported without confirmation today that the entire Terijoki Finnish Communist "People's Government" headed by the Communist Otto Kuusinen was set up in Terijoki, a Finnish town near the Russian border. Russia later signed a mutual assistance pact with this "government".



Stalin

HEROIC DEEDS BY NAVY MEN ACKNOWLEDGED

King's List Of Decorations Is Announced In London

LONDON, Dec. 23—Deeds of heroism by officers and men of the Royal Navy were acknowledged by the King in the announcement today of a number of decorations.

Special mention is made of the gallantry of Commander Richard Frank Jolly, who though mortally wounded in an attack by German warplanes, brought his ship—the Mohawk—into port. He died five hours later, and the award of the Military Medal of the Order of the British Empire is therefore made posthumously.

SUB CREW HONORED

Officers and men of the submarine Spearfish are also decorated, while recognition is given to the work of officers who at the risk of their lives have been stripping live mines. Following are some of the awards:

Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire for Meritorious Service: Harry George Frederick Gazelgrove, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. Mohawk; Donald Albert Dodimead, Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Mohawk.

To be Officers of the Distinguished Service Order: Lieut.-Commander John Garnault Delahaize Ouvry, R.N.; Lieut.-Commander Roger Curzon Lewis, R.N.—"for great courage and skill in securing and stripping live enemy mines without regard for their own safety."

AWARDS FOR COURAGE

The following awards are for officers and men of H.M. submarine Spearfish for "courage, seamanship and resolution in bringing their ship safe home after many prolonged and violent depth charge attacks which almost put her out of action."

Distinguished Service Cross—Lt. John Henry Baden, commanding officer.

Distinguished Service Medal—Chief Engine Room Officer Stanley N. Peel and Petty Officer Alfred P. Blacmore. "These two men were specially commended by their commanding officer for conduct at the

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Bulletin Want Ads Reveal the Following Items of Interest

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MAN'S brown winter overcoat; size 36; like new; cheap.
(Heading 24—Clothing)

Well Planned 7-Room House in West End, with hardwood floors tinstalls and down, fully modern in all age. Out of town owner has instructed it must be sold at once. Possession can be arranged for January 1st.
(Heading 66—Houses for Sale)

ARRANGE your lunches, parties or teas at the ...
(Heading 14A—Women's Column)

MASON and Risch piano; mahogany case, excellent tone. Snap, cash. See 33—Radios, Musical

NEWLY built garage. Size 12'x20', for sale.
(Heading 83—Garages)

TRADE 160 acre farm, good buildings, Fort Assiniboine district, for butcher shop, grocery store.
(Heading 86—Swaps)

Special LOW CASH RATES are offered to assist unemployed persons to find work. Place an Ad today! Two lines cost only 30c per week; 4 lines only 50c.

Deaths Recorded Today
Fraser, Andrew Russel
Macash, William

Last Minute Rush Is Now On To Crowd Father Time To Rush Cheer For Not Forgotten Fund

LAST minute rush to complete Christmas preparations is on throughout this city. It will be a hectic day and after a fulsome day stores will close and quiet will reign in anticipation of Sunday and Christmas Day on Monday.

Therefore, it is urged that those who have not yet forwarded their donations to the Not Forgotten Fund, or who have pledged a donation through one of the concerts given in its aid and who have not yet implemented that promise, do so immediately.

Each year at Christmas The Bulletin opens its columns to receive donations to the Not Forgotten Fund, which has as its sole aim the provision of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the soldier patients of the University hospital, still suffering from wounds and other disabilities received in action.

On Monday the War Widows' Association, in company with officials of the University hospital and members of The Bulletin staff, as well as many former service men, will visit the Military Ward of the University hospital and distribute the good things.

If you want to hear part of the proceedings tune in to CFRN between 10.45 a.m. and noon on Monday and hear Sid Lancaster and his assistants put part of the program on the air.

But you will enjoy Christmas much more if you know you have helped to make the burden of pain lighter for these gallant men. In order that your donation may be put to the best use, forward it to

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BATTLE TIDE STILL TURNED AGAINST REDS

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war began Nov. 30, the communique said "important successes" had been scored in this period.

"The territory of Finland presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops," it said.

The Finns' Mannerheim line across the Karelian isthmus just north of Leningrad was described as equal to Germany's Siegfried line on the French frontier.

CLAIM MANNERHEIM LINE

But the Russians said they had broken the Mannerheim line at several places, and jibed that British and French forces were not doing as well against the Siegfried line.

"Finland was building these fortifications for four years," said the communique, "with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow."

(It was on the ground of protecting Leningrad, the Soviet Union's second largest city, that Russia originally made territorial demands on Finland that led to the war.)

KNEW DIFFICULTIES

The army asserted it knew of the difficulties it faced in Finland "and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow."

Reports regarding General Meretskoff, however, said he had been called on the Kremlin carpet two days ago to explain lack of success against the Finns, and it was said he was blamed for insufficient preparation for a quick victory.

The Red army claimed that since the war's start it had advanced 130 kilometres (about 81 miles) from Finland's Arctic coast; 150 kilometres (about 92 miles) "in the direction of" Uleaborg; 80 kilometres (50 miles) in the vicinity of Serdobol; and 64 kilometres (about 40 miles) on the Karelian Isthmus.

Uleaborg, known in Finland as Oulu, is a Gulf of Bothnia port at Finland's "waist"; Serdobol, the Finnish Sortavala, is on the eastern front just north of Lake Ladoga.

On these four fronts, the Russian advances were listed as averaging 3½, 4½, 2½ and 2 miles a day, respectively.

(Finnish reports said the Red army was in retreat in the Arctic, had been hurled back on the east, and gone on the defensive on the Karelian Isthmus.)

Of recent developments, a communique from the Leningrad military district today said, "Nothing of importance took place on the front Dec. 22."

TRAIN WRECKS CLAIM LIVES 182 IN REICH

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crash, railway authorities said, and the state prosecutor ordered arrest of the Marksdorf and Kluftern station agents.

The previous wrecks were:

OCT. 8—20 killed, injured undetermined in collision in Berlin station;

NOV. 6—Five killed, 12 injured, derailment caused by rock slide near Reichenberg;

NOV. 13—43 killed, 60 injured, collision near Oppen;

NOV. 19—Nine killed, 20 injured, collision near Sandau;

NOV. 27—11 killed, five injured, collision near Niederwoellstadt;

DEC. 1—14 killed, 14 injured, collision with bus near Dortmund;

DEC. 10—18 killed, 20 injured, collision with bus near Linz;

DEC. 12—17 killed, 41 injured, collision near Hagen.

Weather



Snow

Local Forecast

CONTINUED COLD

Highest temperature Friday 16 at 5:30 a.m.

Lowest temperature Saturday -8 at 4:30 a.m.

Mean temperature Friday 17, year ago 17.

Barometric pressure at 8:30 a.m. Saturday 27.82 increasing.

Sunrise Sunday 8:49; sunset 4:18.

Sunrise Monday and Tuesday 8:15; sunset 4:19.

Hourly temperature readings since 2:30 p.m. Friday—12, 12, 11, 10, 7, 3, 3, 0, -2, -4, -2, -4, -4, -6, -8, -4, -1, 4, 9.

FAR NORTH WEATHER

At 9 a.m. Saturday—Dawson 11; Norman 20; Simpson 10; Smith 0; Atlin, B.C. 33.

Canadian Legion Turkey Draw

Turkeys: 767, 7696, 7033, 7455, 146, 160, 2968, 3006, 1211, 1019, 8548, 6699, 8518, 2050, 8504, 51, 6660, 2668, 3345, 6720, 6562, 2069, 5822, 7794.

Hams: 5920, 3731, 7137, 6257, 6581, 3791, 2453, 8753, 5821, 3002, 3457, 2457.

Bacons: 3728, 662, 6816, 7702, 2073, 3523, 6523, 6582, 1997, 197, 7310, 6681.

Boxes of Chocolates: 1092, 6172, 2723, 6145, 2666, 0669, 3336, 6180, 2907, 815, 2826, 2949.

Cigarettes: 5810, 310, 2619, 8433, 2203, 8783, 2569, 6526, 2112, 1282, 3297, 5700, 3365, 6245, 457.

Cigars: 1656, 622, 3156, 7592, 5699, 6618, 2700, 2561, 1736, 4792.

A Merry Christmas
To All
HUFF INVESTMENTS LIMITED
301-4 Agency Bldg. Phone 25318

"WHITE CHRISTMAS"



TIME IS FLYING: NOT FORGOTTEN FUND GROWS

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The Bulletin today and it will be acknowledged in these columns.

Previously acknowledged	$764.10
Margaret McCoy, 11 Parkview Apts.	.50
Canadian Corps, Edmonton	1.00
The Dunlops, 10742 108 St.	1.00
Dick Merrett, Edmonton	1.00
Mrs. Wicks, Edmonton	1.00
J. Shaw, South Side	1.00
John Blue, 14322 100 Ave.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Diederich, Edmonton	.50
Bush Mines, Ltd.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glossop, Box 493, Edmonton	1.00
A. E. Killop, Edmonton	1.00
Betty Rennie	.50
No. 436711	2.00
D. Harper	1.00
Sam Lee	1.00
H. Elwell	1.00
Hugh Stanton, 725 Tegler	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike, Pike's Seed House	2.00
George Head	2.50
Harry Templeman	1.00
Margaret and Jack	1.00
Stutch	2.00
W. E. Hunter, "Old War Vet."	1.00
W. S. Miller, 90 St.	1.00
E. M. Stone, 90 St.	1.00
R. McDermid, 96 Ave.	.50
D. W. Frick, U. of A.	.25
Mrs. Hansen, 9938 80 Ave.	.50
Sid Parsons, 93A St.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. King, 95A St.	1.00
F. J. Simmons	1.00
Dad Miller, 73 St.	2.00
McDonald Family, 94 St.	1.00
Connie Sterne, 126 St.	.50
Jack and Kenneth Davis, 79 Avenue	.50
Mrs. M. A. Wheatley	1.00
Charles Orton, 96 St.	1.00
Ruth Whittle, 86 Ave.	1.00
In Memory of the late Capt. George Whitehead, from wife and son	3.00
H. W., 11323 97 St.	1.00
Geo. Geddes, 10651 106 St.	1.00
Ti the Memory of Billie and Wildy, Old Pals of the 51st Battalion	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst, 10531 85 Ave.	1.00
Mrs. Maines and Herbert	.50
Art Fleming, 10344 Wadhurst Road	1.00
In Memory of "Our Beloved Colonel"	1.00
The Legion of Frontiersmen, (proceeds of Bulletin Street Sales	74.31
Miss Sam Small	1.00
F. L. Corbitt	1.00
H. & F. G., 136 St.	.50
Renie Sladden	1.00
Mrs. S. R. Timm	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Pendleton	1.00
Art Stead, 98 Ave.	1.50
16th Batt., Hoadley	.50
V. A. D.	.50
Mr. R. A. Whyte	.50
Harry Standley	1.00
4th Bat'y, 1st Bgde., C.F.A.	1.00
Mr. Newland, 130 St.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, 112 Street	1.00
Officers and Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Edmonton Branch, No. 24	50.00
Total	$954.66

With Iron Duke

DENNINGTON, Eng., Dec. 23.—Few people now living can make the claim that their fathers fought in the Peninsular War, but the father of Lord Stradbroke, 77-year-old peer, fought in Spain in 1814, when he was 18.

The heroes of the World War are not all found on the human roster. The part played by horses, mules, camels, oxen and dogs is well known. Pigeons flew messages. Canaries and white mice, because of their sensitivity to impure air, were carried in submarines, and cats, geese and other creatures served as mascots in the various regiments.

Duck Dinner Flies Out Car Window

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—During the duck hunting season Mack Cupples of Oklahoma City recommends that drivers leave their car windows open. While driving Monday night near Lake Overholser Cupples heard a shot. Within a few seconds a duck zoomed through an open side window. It had been shot. Today: Duck dinner.

DOMINION WAR LOAN PLANNED EARLY IN YEAR

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sented to serve. They are: Hon. Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Hon. C. T. Richard of New Brunswick, Hon. Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island, Hon. J. A. Mathewson of Quebec, Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario, Hon. Stuart Garson of Manitoba, Hon. W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan, Hon. Solon Low of Alberta and Hon. John Hart of British Columbia.

The committee will be fully representative of the various sections of Canada, the statement said. It will provide the assistance of a group of citizens who will individually and collectively take an interest in furthering the undertaking and who will be available to plan and assist any activity which may be considered necessary for the success of the loan.

CITIZENS WILL HELP

"While necessarily the formal membership of this committee is limited, I am confident," Col. Ralston said, "that every citizen, regardless of his or her walk in life, will regard himself or herself as a member of the nation-wide organization for putting this loan 'over the top'."

Records Censored

LONDON, Dec. 23—"Passed for playing" must be the verdict on British gramophone records before they leave the factories now. Even musical records must be passed by the censor.

STIRRING STORY OF BIG AERIAL BATTLE RELATED

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The crews fired shot for shot and gave better than they got. Most of the crews were under fire for the first time."

As the British formations entered Heligoland Bight they were almost immediately met by enemy fighters which were easily knocked off. The skies began to fill with German fighters when the formations neared their objective at Wilhelmshafen and they were attacked from all directions.

The full blast of anti-aircraft guns was an additional hazard as the Germans sought to force the British formations to open out so the German fighter would be able to deal with them individually.

MAIN ATTACK

The main attack came after the British planes completed their task and turned away from the objective. The Germans attempted to attack the formations by beam-sweeping them with fire from stern to stem, but many Germans were shot down.

One British plane shot down five fighters. Although attacked continuously for nearly 40 minutes and chased 60 miles to sea, the plane was brought home safely. When two gunners were wounded the second pilot ran from one gun position to another to meet attacks from different directions.

Another pilot related he was fighting a Messerschmitt 110 when a Messerschmitt 109 "flew straight into our cross fire and blew up in the air."

The Germans concentrated about five fighters on each British bomber.

The bottom front turret of one British plane was blown away by shells and ignited. The gunner extinguished the fire with his gloved hand. This plane was forced down near the English coast and the crew rescued.

Blackout Dances

KIRKBY STEPHEN, Eng., Dec. 23.—Blackouts have not discouraged dwellers in the Lake District, where classes in folk-dancing for evacuees are in full swing during the long dark evenings.

COUNTRY LIFE HAS WORRIES FOR EVACUEES

People Find It Difficult To Fit In With New Conditions

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Britain uprooted 1,500,000 mothers, youngsters and bewildered old folks from city homes and moved them to the country just before the war began. It is only natural that a lot of homely headaches have developed to emphasize the central fact that a great act of preparedness was achieved without much fuss.

Sidelights of the life of city folk moved en masse to the country are mostly human—there's no fish-and-chip shop; the country accent is hard to understand; or it's too far to the pub.

Some exasperation with the ways of the city-dwellers has been voiced also by their hosts—the boarders cost too much; or they aren't careful enough about property.

EAST END KIDS

Almost all the children from the east end of London, the warrens of the Liverpool docks and the mill districts of Manchester are having a wonderful time and are gaining tremendous physical benefits; that is a bright side of the picture.

On another side are sociological and physical problems created by breaking up families and moving women and children who had lived all their lives amid the smoke of factories and the rumble of trucks to the strange hush of villages.

Some are being cared for in stately houses, others in humble cottages. The government pays $2 a week for food and lodging for each school child; $1 for each mother and 60c for each baby.

BACK TO CITIES

One major problem arose two weeks after the dispersal. The government, lacking power to compel people to stay where they had been put, broadcast appeals against the return to the cities. But some homesick mothers and children came back to the familiar signs and faces anyway.

In the villages, pathetic knots of women gathered at street corners, straining for a glimpse or sound of city life. Children wailed in their sleep because it was "too quiet." Wistful mothers sat in the dark—for village, like city, is plunged into a nightly inky blackness.

NOT ANY FUN

A room in somebody else's house, or a straw mattress on the floor, isn't fun, and it's hard when your Cockney tongue can't speak the strange Lancashire or south country accent of your hardworking hostess, or you don't like her kind of food, or her way of cooking it.

Many authorities feel conditions will improve when communal ways of living can be provided. The government has empowered local authorities to take over empty houses and has suggested establishing day nurseries. It is urging rapid reopening of country schools, even if the children have to attend in shifts, and has suggested activities be organized to relieve householders of responsibility for children "from breakfast to teatime."

Back home, the lot of father is depressing. He must cook his own meals, keep his clothes mended, sit in darkened, silent rooms at night.

Some have suggested communal kitchens for these fathers. But they will have to take their turn—there are more urgent things just now.

MANLY HANDSHAKE UPHELD BY COURT

SEATTLE, Dec. 23—Ole Bardahl's emphatic handshake took him into court and right out again.

Bardahl was sued for $1,000. His long-time friend, Torvald Danielson, complained Bardahl's powerful grasp sprained his thumb.

"I don't like to shake hands so it feels like a fish," Bardahl told the court. "I always give a manly grip."

Judge Donald A. McDonald tried a shake and dismissed the case.

Then, just to show there weren't any hard feelings, Danielson and Bardahl shook.

O.C. Football

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Queen's Park-Reading, postponed.

WEST
Chester 8; Stockport 1.
Crewe 1; Manchester City 2.
Liverpool 6; New Brighton 2.
Manchester Utd. 5; Wrexham 1.
Port Vale-Stoke unplayed.
Tranmere 2; Everton 9.

NORTHWEST
Accrington 3; Bury 5.
Boston 2; Southport 1.
Burnley 1; Blackpool 1.
Carlisle 1; Blackburn 2.
Oldham 0; Rochdale 3.
Preston 3; Barrow 2.

NORTHEAST
Bradford City-Bradford, unplayed.
Darlington 0; Huddersfield 4.
Halifax 3; Newcastle 4.
Hartlepool-York City, unplayed.
Leeds 3; Middlesbro 1.

SOUTHWEST
Bristol R. 2; Torquay 2.
Newport 2; Swansea 2.
Plymouth 6; Cardiff 2.
Swindon 7; Bristol City 2.

MIDLAND
Coventry 0; Leicester 1.
Luton-Birmingham, postponed.
Walsall 3; Wolverhampton 3.
West. Bromwich 4; Northampton 1.

EAST MIDLANDS
Barnsley 4; Grimsby 1.
Notts Co.-Notts Forest, postponed.
Sheffield Wednesday 2; Mansfield 0.

SCOTTISH WEST
Albion 3; Morton 1.
Clyde 2; Queen of South 2.
Dumbarton 1; Celtic 5.
Hamilton 2; Rangers 0.
Kilmarnock 2; Queen's Park 1.
Partick 1; Motherwell 3.
St. Mirren 3; Airdrie 2.
Third Lanark 1; Ayr 1.

SCOTTISH EAST
Aberdeen 5; St. Johnstone 1.
Cowdenbeath 2; Hearts 3.
Dundee Utd. 1; Raith Rovers 1.
Dunfermline 4; Arbroath 0.
Hibernian 3; Alloa 0.
King's Park 2; East Fife 3.
St. Bernards 1; Falkirk 2.
Stenhousemuir 0; Dundee 3.

HEROIC DEEDS BY NAVY MEN ACKNOWLEDGED

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time of the main explosion which damaged the submarine and later when making good defects."

In announcing the posthumous award to Commander Jolly, the Gazette said:

REFUSED TO LEAVE

"Commander Jolly, who was on the bridge, was severely wounded in the stomach but refused to leave the bridge or allow himself to be attended to. He continued to direct the Mohawk for a 35-mile passage home which lasted one hour and 20 minutes.

"He was too weak for his orders to be heard, but these were repeated by his wounded navigating officer. He was repeatedly invited to go down to receive medical attention, but refused, saying: 'Leave me—go and look after the others.'"

Having brought his ship into port, Commander Jolly rang off the main engines and immediately collapsed. He died some five hours after being landed.

Stripeless

CANBERRA, Dec. 23—Australian soldiers are rather embarrassed. There is a shortage of chevrons for non-commissioned officers "due to abnormal demand" the government explains. Meanwhile sergeants look like privates.

Was Handful

CARMARTHEN, Wales, Dec. 23—Shouting "Up the Republic," 30-year-old Richard Cohen was dragged from a court house here by eight men after his conviction on a charge of possessing explosive substances.

..."If you suffer from Rheumatism, Constipation, Stomach or Kidney Trouble, Nervousness, or from one of a host of other common ailments—
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Saw Much Service

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23.—Service in two branches of Britain's defence, and in several parts of the world is the boast of Robert Daniels who served in the army, the navy, the Russian relief force, the Irish police and the Tasmanian civil service.

Colonels Back

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 23.—Three colonels who were retired last year following their criticisms of the government's defence policy, have been reinstated, and appointed to the reserve of officers.

Albanian Flag

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 23.—The Albanian government has been presented with the new national flag by the Italian governor. The flag features the crown of Savoy, athe lictors' facesc of fascism, and the eagle of Albania.

Priest Engineer

MILNE BAY, Papua, Dec. 23.—An Australian priest, Rev. Father Bryson, fills the role of bridge and road builder in this settlement. He has directed natives in construction of a 70-foot bridge and several byways.

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Arctic Holds No Terror



Arctic winter holds no terrors for the Finns, who are more than holding their own against the Russians in the far north. A universal conveyance inside the Arctic circle is the reindeer-drawn pulka. Driving this one is the major of Sueniel.



AERIAL PARTY RESCUED FROM FROZEN TUNDRA

Mother and 15-Month-Old Son Resume Flight Home For Yule

British United Press

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Rescued from a stranded plane on the frozen tundra of the Alaskan wasteland, Mrs. Magdalene Jefford and her 15-month old son today resumed their flight to Fairbanks for Christmas at home.

They spent four days—the last without food—huddled in the small cabin plane buffeted by an Arctic blizzard. The temperature was below zero and they had only a camper's fire-pot to keep them warm. Fuel for it was being rapidly exhausted.

BROKEN OIL LINE

Pilot Fred Chambers, with Mrs. Jefford, her baby, and James Walsh, set his plane down with a broken oil line Tuesday, mid-way on his flight from Nome to Fairbanks. He had been driven off his course by the raging blizzard and even with his battery-operated radio he was unable to direct rescuers to the plane.

It was located 25 miles west of Nulato late yesterday by Pilot Jack Jefford, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jefford. He dropped food, sleeping sacks and fuel and returned to Nulato to direct dog sleds to the plane, nestled in the wild broken upper reaches of the Nulato river.

The stranded fliers were returned to Nulato immediately. They apparently had not suffered. A plane took Mrs. Jefford and her son on to Fairbanks where William Jefford is an airline mechanic.

Yet unreported was Hans Mirow, owner of the grounded airliner, who disappeared Thursday after taking off from Unalakleet in the search for Chambers. The plane carried a large supply of foodstuffs, but no radio. Three pilots went up in search of him because his route lay over rugged terrain 100 miles to the southwest of Nulato.

Troops on Alert But Have Turkey Christmas Feasts

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There may be no armistice for Christmas, but every nation-at-war will celebrate nevertheless. British military forces plan to stagger celebrations so somebody will always be on the alert. The nation is seeing to it that every military man gets a Christmas dinner consisting of turkey, roast pork, Brussels sprouts, plum pudding and beer. Army sergeants will wait on privates.

One Royal Air Force station plans a pantomime featuring as villains, Baron Messerschmidt and Hardhearted Heinkel.

London's blackout has been relaxed to permit shopping. The 300,000 London children in evacuation areas will be visited by Father Christmas—thanks to local committees. Their parents will be able to visit them on cheap railroad tickets.

Resorts advertising for Christmas parties call attention to their air raid shelters—just in case.

FAMILY DAY IN FRANCE

The French army expects Christmas to be a day of "normal activity". Behind the lines Christmas will be made brighter by the government's efforts to grant leaves to as many men with families as possible. Christmas in France is a family celebration.

Relief organizations are arranging to distribute toys, trees, and traditional candies to children evacuated from Alsace-Lorraine.

The saddest Christmas in France, however, will be that of hundreds of thousands of refugees of two wars. Many of them, particularly Germans and Spaniards, are in concentration camps. Refugee workers have launched a drive to provide them as happy a Christmas as possible.

Apparently everyone in France will have a Christmas letter. In peace-time 3,000,000 letters a day are delivered in France. Right now 8,000,000 a day are being received.

GERMANY'S CHRISTMAS

Germany will send hundreds of entertainers and gifts to the front line. Thousands of packages marked "Open for Christmas" moved early toward the Nazi trenches. Germans are permitted to mail packages up to about four pounds in weight free of charge to the soldiers.

Despite the rationing, there will be plenty of food for each German soldier. Christmas at home probably will show more evidence of war sacrifices, but even Germany's stern fight to conserve raw materials will be relaxed considerably.

There will be no ban on Christmas trees. Berlin will have 250,000—one in almost every home. Gifts in Germany will largely consist of knick-knacks or expensive luxuries. Most useful articles are strictly rationed. It is virtually impossible to present clothing or anything made of textiles.

RECORD BOOKSALES

Books, unrationed — except for the censorship—are enjoying record sales. There are many toys made of wood, even model trains. Toy soldiers in all occupations of a modern war are popular. One shop displays a complete machine-gun nest. War prisoners in Germany will be allowed special food and parcels from home.

ALLIES KEEP WATCH FOR NAZI SHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—French naval sources said today the allies are keeping close watch for approximately 300 German ships reported to have received orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the Reich.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Authoritative sources said Germany apparently is making a great effort to get raw materials which the ships carry.

Allied navies, these sources said, have seized 750,000 tons of merchandise since the start of the war without counting 157,000 tons which the Germans have sent to the bottom by scuttling their own ships.

Military sources reported intense cold on the western front caused temporary suspension of patrol activities by both sides, but that opposing aerial forces engaged in numerous flights and dog fights over the lines.

Violent Storms on Black Sea Coasts Cause of Wrecks

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 23—Violent storms along the entire coastline of the Black Sea have caused many shipwrecks during the last two days.

The freighter Austria, flying the Greek flag, capsized near Burgas, Bulgaria, and 14 men, including the captain, drowned. Only one seaman escaped the wreck.

The gale was reported particularly strong in the Danube delta where many boats were said to be missing.

General Gamelin Has Yule Message For British Troops

PARIS, Dec. 23—The following Christmas message was sent today to the British forces by General Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces on the western front.

"Soldiers of the British Empire, and particularly you who are serving in France under Lord Gort, I send you very warm Christmas greetings from your comrades of the French armies.

"This festival stands for the future, and our effort in this war is creating the future. That future will be what we all mean it to be, for the courage of our men is unconquerable."

World's Greatest—Maybe



Probably the world's greatest ballerina is 20-year-old Irina Baronova—but she would much rather be a dramatic actress. Hollywood practically kidnapped the ballet star when war closed her engagement at London's Covent Garden.

Nets of Steel Cable Guard Canadian Harbor From German U-Boats

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 23.—Nets of steel cable stretch across the mouth of this port, vital in Canada's war effort, to spell quick death to any German submarine that might seek entry.

This reporter went out to the safety boom yesterday aboard a tiny tender boat of the Royal Canadian Navy and watched the workings of the snare set for undersea marauders. To see it is to be assured.

The port may hold ships laden with the supplies necessary to the Empire's war effort. Ships of war responsible for keeping open the Atlantic lanes might call for refueling and restocking. So nothing can be left to chance and Canada's men in navy blue are doing their job with traditional naval thoroughness.

The anti-sub nets cover every inch of navigable water across the mouth of the port channel. They are kept afloat by stout steel drums and drop to the sea-floor.

Two mine sweepers of first Great War vintage operate an ingenious "gate" to permit entry or departure of ships.

Even with the gate open a U-boat could not get between the guarding minesweepers without showing her periscope. The channel is not deep enough at any point to permit entry of an entirely submerged marauder.

C.P.R. CHIEFS SEND MESSAGE TO EMPLOYEES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 — Pledging the loyalty and efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway in wartime, W. M. Neal, vice-president of western lines, and W. A. Mather, general manager, yesterday wired a reassuring Christmas message to all employees of the railway company in western Canada.

"With the advent of war in Europe, the year drawing to a close has been a momentous one for the Canadian people. No doubt 1940 will see ever increasing responsibilities placed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway which, in its role as a great transportation system, is being called upon to bear a leading part in aiding the Dominion and the Empire in the conflict. Much will depend upon the loyalty and efficiency of our personnel and we look with pride upon an organization which displayed these qualities so notably during the visit of Their Majesties to Canada, confident that the alacrity shown by our employees at all times in fulfilling their duties will ensure the success of any calls made upon us in the days to come.

"Looking toward the future with faith and courage, it is our earnest hope that this Christmas will be a very happy one for you and your families and for those now retired from active service, and that the new year will bring peace and contentment to all our homes."

Premier Aberhart Reaches Coast to Spend Christmas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23—Premier William Aberhart of Alberta arrived here Friday from Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with his two daughters. Mrs. Aberhart came here several days ago.

"Things in Alberta are just fine," Premier Aberhart said. "It is going to be the best Christmas in a long time."

Cable News In Brief

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Copenhagen last night said that the Danish steamship Jaegersborg, 1,254 tons, which left Copenhagen Dec. 14 for a Scottish port, was now so long overdue that she was feared lost with her crew of 18.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A halfpenny a gallon increase in the price of gasoline was announced last night. The new price of one shilling, 10 pence, will go into effect throughout Britain today.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Halifax, wife of Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, has sent a Christmas package to each of a group of French soldiers who asked her to become their war god-mother. Writing in English, the French soldiers told Lady Halifax they were about to enter the Maginot line. She replied she was proud to have godsons serving in France.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—Signature of a new trade agreement to increase trade between France and Yugoslavia was officially announced yesterday. Negotiations had been underway here since the beginning of the month.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 23.—Three persons were killed, including two babies whose mothers had left them asleep between boxes of gunpowder, in an explosion of a stock of fireworks in Bolivar Plaza yesterday.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Arrest of "a number of persons" for attempting to deal in government arms contracts was announced last night by Premier Daladier. They will be tried by military courts. The investigation established that in several cases agents had promised industrialists to obtain government arms contracts for them on commission.

SIR THOMAS FIRST HIGH COMMISSIONER

MELBOURNE, Dec. 23. — Sir Thomas Glasgow today was appointed Australia's first high commissioner to Canada.

The announcement was made by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies. It completes the exchange of high commissioners between the two dominions, both at war at the side of Great Britain. Charles Burchell, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Canadian high commissioner to Australia.

Sir Thomas Glasgow goes to Ottawa after a distinguished career as soldier and statesman. In the South African war he served with the Queensland Mounted Infantry, winning the distinguished service order and the Queen's Medal with five clasps.

In the first great war he held various commands with the Australian overseas forces, and for his services was knighted. He ended his military career with the rank of major general.

After the war he became a senator and served in the cabinet of Stanley Bruce, first as minister for home and territories and later as minister of national defence.

Sir Thomas is 63.

Man Fined $150 on Pamphlet Charge

CALGARY, Dec. 23.—John Deweyer, convicted of distributing pamphlets likely to cause disaffection among His Majesty's forces, was fined $150 and costs or three months in jail with hard labor by Magistrate D. C. Sinclair in police court here yesterday.

Six Survivors Of Missing Anglo Airliner Rescued

LONDON, Dec. 23—Six survivors of a missing British airliner have been picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced today.

Flight Engineer J. J. Broome was injured severely, the announcement said, while pilot Peter C. Nale of Kingston, Ont., was hurt slightly. Stewart Ernest Smith also was among the rescued. Names of the three other survivors were not immediately available.

The Lockheed plane, en route from Egypt to England with six passengers and a crew of five, left Sollum Thursday morning on a 730-mile flight to Malta and had been hunted by British warships and other vessels. Sollum is 300 miles west of Alexandria.



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In the early part of the nineteenth century the great baronial halls of England and the magnificent palaces of the East were gloomy and dismal when the sun dropped below the western horizon. Their illumination consisted of primitive smoky lamps and dim torches or candles.

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It Is Our Privilege

Canadians have the very great good fortune that we live in a country where it is possible to extend to each other wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year knowing that these wishes may, and probably will, come true.

How greatly we are privileged in this respect we cannot fully comprehend. But we may estimate the blessing in some degree by giving thought to the conditions in which people in some other parts of the world are known to be living. Christmas cannot be really merry this year in any part of Europe, nor in the Orient; and for these distressed areas the coming year offers at best faint hope of betterment, against a dark background of threat that worse may yet befall.

Contrasting these circumstances with our own, there must be deep gratitude that we can without hedging realities exchange one with another the old, old wish for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

In the Shadow

The Christmas broadcast of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was a prayer for peace, not peace in the abstract, but peace for her threatened country in the immediate future. While the world has heard less about it than some weeks ago, the menace which caused Holland's queen and Belgium's king to join in an appeal for the respect due to neutrals has not faded.

On the contrary, the Nazi host camped along the Netherlands' border, with heaviest concentration at the point where the borders of that country join those of Belgium and Luxembourg, has grown. It is said to number now 850,000 men, fully supplied with the motorized equipment which carried lightning war into Poland.

Perhaps this great army is only camped there as a convenient reservoir of reserves for the troops holding the Siegfried line. Perhaps it is there because the Fuehrer cannot believe the Allies have any more regard for neutral rights than he has, and may attempt a drive through these neutral states. But the Netherlands, and its little neighbors, cannot take chances. So while the Queen led her people in a prayer for peace, her subjects of military age were under arms—with their guns pointed eastward.

There is sinister meaning in the fact that a public loan asking for $150,000,000 to meet mobilization costs was only half subscribed. The Dutch are a frugal people and a proud people. They pay their way, and put up the money their government needs readily when borrowing is necessary. But this time they did not. That bespeaks the state of apprehension in which they are living. Multitudes, it may be inferred, are keeping their money at hand, ready to fly to France or Britain should that army beyond the border start to advance.

This glimpse at life in the Netherlands is a small scale picture of the plight in which people in every small country in Europe find themselves on the eve of Christmas, 1939.

The Christmas Wars

Christmas again; commemorating the time when an angel choir chanted the hope and counsel that upon earth there should be "Peace, good-will among men".

But the hope has been frustrated, the advice rejected. Instead there is war and ill-will. The Franco-German border is ablaze with the fires of death. Among the forests and lakes of Finland a small nation is fighting for its life against the hordes of the Red army. China is writhing in agony under a brutal and unprovoked assault.

One-half, or more than one-half, of all the men and women in the world are officially at war, killing, wasting and destroying with all the devilish efficiency of scientific weapons and the cold calculation of strictly objective strategy. And the other half know that their conditions of life also hang upon the outcome.

How can these things be?

But that is not the question. Rather it must be asked: How could it be otherwise? For these wars did not come of Divine order, nor by chance. They were not self-generated. They were man-made, planned, prepared for, and launched when the time was thought to be ripe.

In every case the wars now raging can be traced back to definitely known authors. The dictator of Germany, the dictator of Russia, and the military autocrats of Japan, are the parties responsible. But for the wilful wickedness of these men the nations would be at peace at this Christmastide, and kindliness would prevail among their peoples.

The quite evident and very hopeful fact is that there is far less ill-will among men than these wars would indicate. Certainly the Allied peoples do not hate the people of Germany; and have no reason to suppose they hate us. The populace of Japan did not yearn to kill the Chinese and lay waste their country. That the Russian masses had any desire to massacre the Finns is absurd.

In every case the subjects of these aggressor states were ordered into battle by their autocratic masters, and are being driven like cattle to the slaughter. They were not asked if they were willing to levy war upon their neighbors, nor permitted to veto the decisions of their rulers. If a free vote were taken today in Germany, Russia and Japan, can it be doubted that in each instance the response would be an overwhelming demand for peace?

The masters of these powerful countries having made their plans and launched their programs of conquest, their intended victims had just two choices. They must fight or make abject surrender, and in surrendering lose the civil liberties which have been crushed out in the aggressor states. Britain and France refused to surrender. So did Finland and China. Hence there are wars raging on three fronts at this Christmas-time.

All these wars could have been avoided, but only at the price of free civilization. This could be a warless world today—if men and women were willing to give up the right to self-government, the right to choose their own ways of life, the right to live in separate and independent communities, and to work out their individual and national destinies according to their own inclinations.

These things we of the Allied countries refuse to give up, as do the people of Finland and the people of China. Since then and they refuse to submit to domination, the wars are going on. If the predatory ones are beaten peace will again prevail and goodwill spread among the nations. Should they win, humanity will have turned deaf ears to the God-given message that the way to peace lies through the cultivation of good-will among men.

Russian planes bombed a hospital district in Helsingfors. Thereby confirming that what Molotoff says won't be done is very likely to be what he has in mind.

The appointment of Mr. L. W. Brockington as official recorder of Canada's war operations will meet with very general and something more than casual approval. No better selection could have been made.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of the Edmonton Bulletin

The difficulties between Britain and Portugal in Africa are being settled. British authorities are said to be anxious that no dispute weaken or embitter relations with Portugal, with whom Britain has a treaty of friendship than has existed longer than that in force today with any other power in Europe.

Forty Years Ago

Innisfail has been incorporated as a village. P. Linklater, trader at Cold Lake, is in town.

W. Walker's threshing outfit threshed 45,000 bushels of grain this season in the Agricola settlement. He is very proud of his equipment.

Thirty Years Ago

Regina: Southern Saskatchewan was swept by a blizzard on Friday, in which several deaths occurred.

Vancouver: The U.S. government has bought three thousand tons of Alberta oats for use by the army in the Philippines.

Selkirk, Man.: The Selkirk centennial committee announce that the proposed world's fair has been postponed to 1913.

Twenty Years Ago

Veterans of the Mounted Police held their first annual re-union at the Corona hotel.

One of the largest irrigation projects in the west is proposed to be undertaken in the territory north of Lethbridge. Over 100,000 acres will be irrigated. The cost will be about three million dollars, it is estimated.

Ten Years Ago

At Nov. 30, the city utilities had a surplus for the year of $441,966. The surplus for the year, it is estimated, will be equivalent to eight mills on the tax rate.

Regina: Freed on $60,000 bail, Harry Bronfman, millionaire Montreal liquor dealer, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to obstruct the course of justice.

Calgary: A total of 924 unemployed men have registered here.

Calgary: Calgary building permits issued thus far in the year total $11,287,936.

The Passing Show

By MAX FREEDMAN

It's always fascinating to watch the troubled mind of a Communist as it moves slowly from darkness to darkness. To save himself from the fatigue of thinking, he mistakes slogans for sanity and formulas for the facts. The average Communist does not possess ideas; he is possessed by them. Stalin at least remains silent until he decides to strike. His followers lack even the modest virtue of a tactful silence. They are never so talkative as when they are being dogmatic about their own prejudices.

NEW SLANT ON STALIN

Since the Nazis and Communists signed their covenant, and bound themselves in a conspiracy against civilization, the resources of Communist hypocrisy have been strained beyond endurance in a vain attempt to justify what must always be beyond justification.

Andrew Bilecki, a Communist member of the Winnipeg school board, typifies, in his blundering and his arrogance, the mess, muddle, and make-belief which now form the essence of his party's policies. Being more interested in defending Stalin than in guarding the welfare of pupils in that city, Bilecki took part in a two-hour debate at the last board meeting in a spirited attempt to pin the guilt of aggression upon Finland. "The present war between Russia and Finland," he asserted, "is a deliberately provoked aggression by Finland."

That's all right. It's part of Communist strategy to make up for the poverty of their thought by the dogmatism of their style. But Bilecki is too good a Communist not to contradict himself in an argument he himself started. Hardly had he finished blaming Finland than he went on to declare that "the war with Finland is actually an aggression provoked by capitalist nations against the U. S. S. R." If it is not too harsh a chore, Bilecki should make up his mind just what it is he wants to say before he tries to deliver another speech.

As a footnote to the debate, Bilecki might be told that Col. Lindbergh (no one's less right—judging by Stalin's success so far in Finland—when he hinted the Russian air fleet was less dangerous than a good-sized wind in North Dakota.

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Though the text be old, many new sermons will be preached this year upon the spirit of Christmas. For there is a shocking dissonance in celebrating peace on earth while the world rings with the discords and tumults of war. Some will take refuge from sorrow in a dream world of ivory tower, seeking comfort when it has passed like a shadow and is not to be recaptured. Others, buoyed up by a firmer and more buoyant faith, will try to solve the enigma—or at least not be burdened intolerably by the weight of an inscrutable problem.

MOODS OF THE SEASON

This is not the first occasion, in the long span of recorded time, that religious festivals have been set in a period alien to their spirit and a mockery of their ideals. Plato spoke of our ideals as laid up in heaven, never to be fully realized on earth. Every teacher who has guided the stumbling footsteps of humanity slowly up the heights, helping man as he began to falter and fall, has echoed the reluctant confession of the ancient philosopher. Today, in a stricken world, while the conscience of the world is loud with pain, none need be surprised that there is no peace on earth. For the supreme gift of peace has been promised only to men of good-will.

But much remains, even in this sad season, of the true spirit of Christmas. This holiday belongs in great measure to the children, and it is fitting that the blessed interpreter of its gaiety should be Charles Dickens, whose own childhood was so scarred by sorrow and stained by suffering. Born originally out of the memory of Christ, this immortal tribute to Christmas was designed as a frank effort to wipe away the tears from little faces that had only too often blinded his own. In Canada, at any rate, there will be happy smiling faces on Christmas day, for it is an act of faith, of consecration, of loyalty to Canada to its spirit when even where misguided governments and peoples have set their hand in profanation against it.

And Christmas too is the central family festival of the year. The war has made the old familiar things we once took for granted shine with a new and sacred meaning. On Monday the family celebration will be transfigured into a simpler yet more solemn beauty, as it responds to the cadenced charities of this festal time.

The spirit of Christmas may be hemmed in by dogma, it may be imprisoned by tradition, it may be buried beneath old forms and ancient ceremony. But for most people it has become an adventure in kindness, a festival of merry-hearted gaiety, a mission of mercy and a religion of love. Humanity has made the final choice. Dogmas always die, but the spirit which has sustained and moulded the race thus far, in its tragic pilgrimage, is not now to be finally quenched and put out by men who have exiled good-will from their hearts.

Religion Day By Day

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

CHRISTMAS: AN INTERPRETATION

It seemed like a new Christmas discovery, as I read and reread, this morning, the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. For all that Paul wrote about love was demonstrated by the gift of Jesus to the world on the first Christmas Day.

If we want to know the uttermost about love, let us consider God's love in the coming of Christ. "God so loved the world"—that He gave the first Christmas Gift, to be, in every respect, the fullest possible expression of love.

Christmas is a love day, a giving day, a home day, a day of thought for others. God stamped that character upon it when He sent His only begotten Son as the Gift supreme.

Lord, help us to be more loving this Christmas. We should study how to love, and the nature of love, to the light of Thine infinite love. Amen.

Read John 3:9-21.

Current Comment

Time to Plan

When Canada sends goods abroad they are called exports, and help to maintain her industries. But when tourists come here and buy those same goods, the result is equally beneficial. In fact, it is more so, for tourists buy not only goods but services. United States dollars spent in Canada mean much to the prosperity of the Dominion, and help Canada to buy in return such war materials as our neighbor is prepared to sell.

It is not too early now to plan for next summers tourist trade. Floyd S. Chalmers said the other day before the Sales and Advertising Club of Toronto that "It is a matter of grave concern to Canada whether under war conditions the American people will continue to visit this Dominion. Even under the stress of war, people must travel, they must find rest and recreation. And in Canada the tourist will be infinitely safer and happier than he could be anywhere on the seven seas."

The fact is that while war cuts off part of our commodity trade, it gives new opportunities for developing tourist trade, because the people of our neighbor country will be compelled to seek recreation on their own continent. And that will be all to Canada's advantage if tourist-encouraging bodies of the Dominion are supplied with funds to make known the advantages of this country.—*Toronto Star.*

Democracy at Work

It is the general testimony in Great Britain that the parliamentary system there has risen in exemplary and inspiring fashion to the necessities of the nation in the war. It is highly important in the long run that this should be true, for here is essentially one of the things that the war is about: the capacity of a self-governing nation to excel a regimented nation in the practical organization of war.

This thing has been accomplished in the manner in which the Parliament at Westminster, and especially the House of Commons, has discovered the way to support the government in the war, with the utmost loyalty and consistency, and, at the same time, to continue to be the voice of the nation. The House has at once confided the utmost trust in the government and has been active in practical criticism and the free ventilation of grievances.

Scheduling have been abrogated for the purposes of the war, but it has not been the essential function of parliament, which is the representation of the will and desire of the nation. Something has been postponed, held in abeyance, dropped, if you will, for the time being, and the name of it, for want of better, is partisanship.

The government has been made aware of a true consensus of opinion, regardless of party. Because the House has been honestly united towards the prosecution of the war, criticism has been honestly expressed for none but patriotic purposes. In various directions, government departments have been obliged to mend their ways.

The point is that the self-denying ordinance of the political parties in Britain against party politics is working. It is competing in efficiency with the practical direction of the totalitarian regimentation and the iron suppression of all criticism in Germany and Russia. It is showing that democracy is a better weapon than tyranny in a war and it is a better instrument of government in peace.—*Vancouver Province.*

Glossary of the New War

Burgundy Gate is no new name to any reader of European history. It is by its geography in the glossary of every war ever fought in the region of the Rhine Valley. Likewise an air raid is scarcely new to one who lived in Europe twenty-four years ago, and "communique" is very old indeed. The last World War brought the word "tank" into the languages of the world to mean something besides a receptacle for liquids. Also, it made a gas mask something more than equipment for a medical student.

Yet, as placid as it has been, the new war has brought a glossary with it wholly its own, chiefly slang and containing a few words even in its first months that will identify this war from the end of "Flanders fields". For example, has been adopted by Nazi leadership as a means of describing a type of military, attack involving lightning thrusts using all the horrible modern war engines. Poland will not soon forget the word. A neurotic disease in the first days of fright is now commonly known in London, and treated medically, as "blackout nerves." "Blackout" itself is not as new. Westwall belongs to this war, and so do the Maginot, Limes and Siegfried lines—though the latter has a World War ancestry.

Because he (or she) wears heavy boots, an air-raid warden (A.R.W.) is subject to "warden's feet" (blisters and aches). When an enemy plane is sighted over France, an "alerte" is sounded in the threatened towns, a term scarcely new to the French army. The Germans eat what they call "one-pot," a dish which must be cheap enough so that all citizens can afford it.

"Lebensraum" may not be entirely new to Germany, but it is more in print and talk than it has ever been. The Japanese and Italians have their own words for it too. Teardrops come from K. S. K., ethyl idoacetate or a form of weeping gas, the A. R. P. (Air-Raid Precautions) tell us. A. A. P. is a gas that makes the face itch. D. M. is a gas that causes mental depression. H. B. C. is a gas bittersweet and tough on eyes and the nose. Every one who carries a "lunchbox" (gas mask) in England knows these initialed gases by heart and what to do for each of them. When Winston Churchill has an especially urgent action pending, he says to an inferior "Utmost Fish," and then every one knows a sea even of importance is under way. But why? We'd be glad to have our readers tell us. —*New York Tribune.*

Of the people of Australia, 86 per cent of about 7,000,000 are Australian-born and 97 per cent are of British stock, proud of the freedom and progress of their own country, while loyal to the land of their forefathers.

Side Glances



"My husband's hat and coat, please. We haven't time to flirt."

Book Of The Week

(Reviewed by C. A. LYNDON)

One of the facts which has added a touch of tragedy to the present war is that there has been an actual and sincere desire on the part of British people throughout the world to develop a friendship rather than enmity with the German people. This is no mere platitude. There developed from the welter of the last war a mutual respect between British and German fighting forces that was amply attested to by the interchanges between the two ex-servicemen's organizations. Nor could the financial assistance rendered to the German economic system during the same period be rightly said to be devoid of sentiment. Even a post-war Prime Minister of Britain said of the then democratic German government: "This government is building soundly and it will have our help."

Little wonder then that Britons expressed sincere surprise and disappointment as the Hitlerian regime stepped from one excess to the next and greater one in the march toward a return to the Junkerism of the pre-war era. Those who advocated closer ties with the Reich soon came to be looked upon as fanatics willing to "sell-out" the Empire. It is not amazing that they began to question: "Is this desire for conflict and war inherent in the German character?"

Perhaps no finer answer to that question will ever be found than is found in Norah Waln's human and sympathetic "Reaching for the Stars". The book is a splendidly written story of a four-year sojourn in the Third Reich and its neighbors, Austria, Hungary and the ill-fated Czecho-Slovakia. Quite unconsciously the author has answered, in telling her story, the queries of those whose ideas were blasted by the Nazi ideology. The work of one who proudly admits to a certain inherent love of those finer qualities that underlined the pre-war Germany of 1914, the volume becomes a scathing indictment of the intolerances and inhumanities that appear to walk hand in hand with the New Idea in Germany.

"Reaching for the Stars" constitutes a commendable record of a Germany with two distinct and deep-seated characters, the one seeking to live at peace with a world looking for peace, the other defiant of all save its own semi-pagan and neo-barbaric ideals.

("Reaching for the Stars"—Norah Waln; Toronto, McClelland-Stewart).

Sunshine Shafts

An old-timer is one who remembers when father did not rock the baby to sleep in the trailer by jiggling the steering wheel.

Affable Traveller, to neighbor in railway compartment: "Your name is very familiar to me, Mr.—er—ah——"

Quiet Stranger: "My name is Mustapotaklas Koroczoctoutker. I am a Lativian."

Affable Traveller: "Yes. Er—it isn't your name so much as your face. I was about to say that your face is very familiar to me."

Quiet Stranger: "Yes, I have been in prison fourteen years. I was discharged this morning."

Bashful suitor: "I love the good, the true and beautiful."

Stella: "This is so sudden; but I'm sure Father will consent."

Prison Visitor: Don't any of your friends come to see you?

No. 99: No, lady. They're all in prison, too.

Boston Traffic Cop: "Say, you get going—what's the matter with you?"

Polite Driver: "I'm just fine, thank you, but I think my engine's dead."

"Now, I want you to be careful," said a learned counsel to the witness. "Have you ever been bankrupt?"

"No," was the answer.

"Again I must warn you to be careful. Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" exclaimed the counsel, "I thought I should get at it at last. When did that happen?"

"After I had paid all I owed!"

A conceited young man from town, hoping to have a joke at the expense of an old fisherman, asked him why he spoke of knots by sea instead of miles.

"Well," said the old man, "we couldn't have the ocean tide except we had knots."

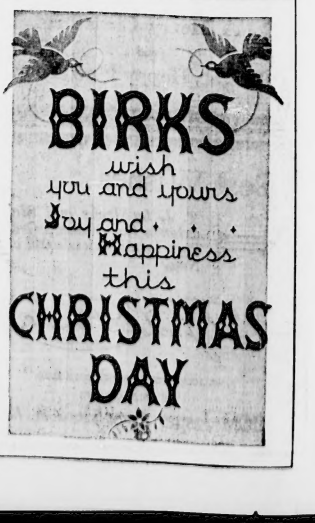
Magistrate: "Do you ever quarrel with your husband?"

Witness: "Sir, it takes two to make a quarrel, and he hasn't dared yet."

"How many of your girl friends are in on our little secret?"

"Six, all told."

"They would!"



PROVINCIAL BRIEFS

RED DEER

E. L. BARTON IS NAMED HEAD OF RED DEER LODGE

Officers for 1940 were elected and installed at the annual meeting of the Red Deer Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. They are: W.P., E. L. Barton; D.P., Ole Boode; chaplain, A. S. Shaw; registrar, A. E. Hadley; treasurer, A. M. Martin; first lecturer, A. R. Markiewicz; second lecturer, H. R. Bannerman; first censor, C. L. Doan; second censor, R. W. Pendergast; standard bearers, A. Isaacson and A. F. Isaacson; pursuivant, George M. England; tyler, H. S. Huget; committee, R. E. Jones, J. V. Bellenson, A. J. Mills, C. L. Doan and H. R. Bannerman.

Gordon Gore-Hickman, son of Magistrate T. O'B. Gore-Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, of Red Deer, has received word from the Department of Education that he had secured the highest standing in Grade IX in the Red Deer school division, and had won the governor general's medal.

Work started this week on an extension to Safeway Stores building on Ross street. The extension will be 30x40 and work will go ahead as rapidly as possible. W. W. Wiley, Red Deer, has the contract.

From $6,000 to $7,000 has been spent in this district by turkey buyers this season. Prices have been lower than some years but shipments were higher than in 1938.

TROCHU

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Trochu Elks Lodge, No. 168: Exalted Ruler, Robert McKinlay; Loyal Knight, Lloyd Yard; Leading Knight, Roy Stewart; Lecturing Knight, John Freres; secretary-treasurer, Roy Speelman; Inner Guard, Frank Ellis; Tyler, G. Molnar; trustees, B. Novalansky, M. Bercovitch and Dr. L. P. McGowan; historian, A. L. McRae; esquire, E. Curling; and chaplain, C. Carter.

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MR. AND MRS. J. D. CHAMBERS

pioneer residents of the Killam district, who are receiving congratulations today from a wide circle of friends in the district on the occasion of their 31st wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are enjoying excellent health and Mr. Chambers is especially spry. A reception has been planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross Saturday evening for the aged couple.

WILDWOOD

A very successful Christmas concert was held this week in the Community hall at Wildwood, by the children of Junkins school under the direction of Mr. R. Johnston, principal; Miss F. J. Gibb, junior teacher, and Miss E. E. Watts, primary teacher. A special attraction was the portrayal of a Gypsy Christmas, by the senior pupils, and a solo on an accordian by James Akers. The pole flag drill, the doll by the juniors were very good work. Amongst the primarys, the Little Town of Bethlehem tableau was great.

The Progressive Social Credit group of Wildwood sponsored the Christmas treat for the children and handed out about 275 bags full of candy and nuts.

BENTON

Mr. S. H. Hills left Friday morning for Edmonton to spend Christmas with his wife, who has been visiting her sister there for two weeks.

Mr. W. Denton has left for Calgary where he will visit for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Holloway has returned from Vancouver to spend Christmas here.

SYLVAN LAKE

Mrs. McClean Heads Women's Institute In Sylvan Lake District

Mrs. A. S. McClean has been elected president of the Sylvan Lake branch of the Women's Institute with Mrs. M. Conaty, first vice- president; Mrs. J. P. Simpson, second vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Brown, secretary-treasurer; directors, Mrs. R. Speedie, Mrs. A. Cye, Mrs. J. Dunwall; press correspondent, Mrs. W. C. Keith; pianist, Mrs. J. Murdock; flags, Mrs. M. Conaty; hall committee, Mrs. J. Dingwall, Mrs. K. Simpson; program committee, Mrs. R. Speedie, Mrs. F. D. McCremmon; entertainment, Mrs. J. Murdock, Mrs. J. Dingwall; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. R. Speedie. The January meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Keith.

BAWLF

Alva Skinner, Leduc; Charles E. Skinner and Earl Skinner, Bawlf, has returned from a trip to Wildwood in search of homestead lots. While there, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eahpeter, former residents of this community.

Adolf and Martin Odland, students at the Lutheran Seminary at Saskatoon, Sask., are expected to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Odland.

Richard Hovey, Donald Watterberg and Branting Holmberg, students at the University of Alberta, are expected home for the holidays.

Stanley Jacobson, Lutheran college student, Camrose, spent a few days at the home of his grandfather, John Selnes.

Donald McIlveen, Mrs. Dan Robson, Mr. and Mrs. John Soberg and daughters, Misses Sylvia, Emma, Lillian and Dorothy Soberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedger, and Mrs. Alice Piro have returned from trips to Edmonton.

SYLVAN LAKE

Mrs. Gordon Simpson, nee Miss Margaret Rose, left this week for a visit to Toronto where she will meet Mr. Simpson, who is with an active service unit at Kingston, Ontario.

With The Railroaders

On the National Line

The meeting of Lodge 793, which was to be held on Sunday, December 24, has been postponed until future notice. This was decided by the members present at the last meeting in order that all may enjoy the Christmas holiday.

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Engineer and Mrs. A. H. Snyder announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alta, to Mr. C. Lingbloom, of Bellingham, Washington. The wedding will take place January 13 in Seattle.

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J. H. McKimmon, general superintendent of the Alberta district, returned Thursday from an inspection trip to the southern part of the province.

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Engineer and Mrs. C. Shea are spending the holiday in Vancouver.

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R. Ascroft, carman's helper, is holidaying in Vancouver for a few days.

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Engineer J. Desjardine is working in Drumheller at present.

Mrs. Conrad, wife of Conductor G. Conrad, is now a patient in the Royal Alexander hospital.

Laborer J. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell plan to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Vermilion.

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Fireman F. Oakley has been on sick leave for the past week.

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Carman H. Francis is vacationing for a few days at the Coast.

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Car Foreman's Clerk Peter Delicate of Edson is visiting for a month with his mother in Victoria.

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AT CALGARY HOME

Apprentice Jack Stuart, N.Y., is spending Christmas at his home in Calgary.

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Fireman W. Robertson has been on sick leave for the past week.

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Brakeman P. Tullock is now a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

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J. Henderzon, stores department issuer, is visiting with friends in Detroit, Michigan.

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Laborer T. H. Burgess has been transferred from the S.Y. to Jasper to work.

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Mrs. Ranking, wife of Boilermaker W. Ranking, N.Y., is a patient in the University hospital.

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Fireman Pearson has been transferred to work here from Mirror.

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Laborer K. Fenby is now working at Calder.

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Engineer McFarlane has returned to work here from Kamloops, where he has been working for the past six weeks.

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Engineer and Mrs. W. Baker are leaving this week to spend Christmas with their son in Victoria.

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Fireman Brookall has been transferred to Calder from Kamloops.

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Laborer A. C. Walter is vacationing at the coast for a few days.

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Engineer and Mrs. R. McChesney are spending Christmas with their son in Prince George.

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Fireman Hornley has been transferred from Kamloops to work in Calder.

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Fireman P. McGoldrick returned to work Monday after a short visit in Hanna.

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Fireman F. Harper is leaving next week for a holiday in Winnipeg.

N.A.R. News

Brakeman and Mrs. W. Barnes, accompanied by their son, Jeffs, left this week to spend Christmas in North Bay, Ontario.

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Marie Dupuis, daughter of Brakeman A. Dupuis, is reported to be recovering rapidly in the Royal Alexander hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

C.P.R. Rail News

The officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific railway on the Edmonton division, wish to take this opportunity of extending to all their friend and patrons of the company all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Word has been received in Edmonton from H. H. Tripp, formerly division engineer in the C.P.R. superintendent's office, Edmonton, that he and Mrs. Tripp are spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

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George M. Grant, C.P.R. locomotive foreman's clerk, South Edmonton, and Mrs. Grant left recently on a holiday trip, during which they will spend some time in Calgary.

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S. Shandro, of the C.P.R. steamships department, Edmonton, with Mrs. Shandro and their family, will spend Christmas in Coronation, the guest of Mrs. Shandro's parents.

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Vernon Rose, of the district freight agent's office, C.P.R., Edmonton, and Mrs. Rose and their baby daughter, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rose's parents in Stettler.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

J. J. MacKay, C.P.R. superintendent, Edmonton division, and Mrs. MacKay left for Vancouver last week-end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabella MacKay. Mr. McKay's mother, which took place at Center and Hanna's on Georgia street at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18. The sympathy of all officers and employees is extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacKay in their loss.

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C. A. Colpitts, C.P.R. transitman, Edmonton, and Mrs. Colpitts will spend Christmas in Calgary.

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J. R. Patenaude of the C.P.R. passenger department, Edmonton is returned recently from an enjoyable vacation at the Pacific coast.

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Miss Vivian Dixon, daughter of C.P.R. agent B. F. Dixon at Bawlf, is returning home from school at Red Deer for the Christmas holidays.

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Don McLeod, son of Conductor A. McLeod, is expected to be home from Regina for the Christmas holidays.

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Harold R. Kent, of Edmonton, is leaving this week-end to spend Christmas in Medicine Hat with C.P.R. Conductor D. R. Kent and Mrs. Kent.

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R. Tourner, C.P.R. B & B master, is at present on annual holidays.

FIVE VESSELS ARE REPORTED LOST FRIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 23. — Reuters News Agency last night reported the sinking of the Norwegian vessel Rudolf, 924 tons, which struck a mine in the North Sea. All 14 crewmen were believed picked up.

A Copenhagen dispatch carried by exchange telegraph agency said the steamship Joegersborg's 1,254 tons was feared lost with her crew of 18 because she was long overdue at a Scottish port. She left Copenhagen December 14.

Survivors landing at a south England port told of the sinking of the 1,562-ton British vessel Longships which struck a reef. All aboard were reported saved.

Other shipping victims reported yesterday were the 3,033-ton British tanker Bosinia which came into port with a slight list as the result of a mine blast and the 204-ton British trawler River Annan, whose survivors reached Kopervik, Norway.

W.I. In Northern Alberta

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! Although this will not be a very merry one Christmas for many of us, I wish you to know that I am thinking of you and wishing you well. Let us hope that by another year there will be "Peace on Earth" and "Good-will Among Men."

SUSAN B. STEWART.
President, Alberta Women's Institutes.

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DUFFIELD

Splendid reports of the year's work were given showing various activities, including the donation of $35 to the Red Cross. Tickets were sold on a Christmas cake made by Mrs. Taylor and a satisfactory sum realized for the W.I. general fund.

PICARDVILLE

A social afternoon has been planned to open the year when members will exchange ideas for the program. Officers were chosen. Mrs. Hamel will lead activities as president and will be assisted by Mrs. J. Gower as secretary and Mrs. Harrison, treasurer.

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KELSELLA

Reports of the year's work were heard, showing a number of pillows had been donated to the Viking Municipal hospital and the sum of $25 presented to the local Red Cross. Mrs. M. Turnbull was chosen president for the coming year and will be assisted by Mrs. M. Rose as vice-president and Mrs. F. F. Murray, secretary-treasurer.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Members enjoyed bridge and exchanged gifts after hearing annual reports and choosing officers for 1940.

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BIRCH CREEK

J. I. Jones of Manyville was a visitor and reviewed recent legislation in an interesting talk. Christmas gifts were exchanged and officers elected for 1940. Mrs. T. Wanupp was chosen president, and Mrs. J. Findlay will be her vice-president. Mrs. T. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Shaw, Mrs. A. M. Rutherford and Mrs. J. Chrysler, directors, and Mrs. Rutherford will also act as auditor.

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GLENDON

A record attendance marked the last meeting which was enjoyed by Mrs. C. Smith. An amateur concert was planned and members enjoyed a household economics paper read by Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

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CORONATION

Plans were made to study a correspondence course on health subjects. Reports showed a successful year terminated and farewell parties have been held for two members leaving the town.

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Members enjoyed an annual Christmas program and election of officers for the coming year at a recent meeting.

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BIG MEADOWS

Yuletide recipes were exchanged when members enjoyed a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Bloom. Cash donations were voted to the district nurse for welfare work and toward a treat for school children.

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SEDGEWICK

Officers chosen to lead activities in the institute for the year are: Mrs. W. Hoffman, president; vice-presidents, Mrs. O. L. Eastley and Mrs. J. C. Crook; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Blackman; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Blakeney; directors, Mrs. Rogeveen, Mrs. T. J. Blackman and Mrs. A. C. Carmichael.

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DONALDA

Satisfactory annual reports were given and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey was chosen president, Mrs. E. R. Hoover and Mrs. F. Erickson, assisting as vice-presidents; Mrs. E. A. Oatway, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. E. Healer and Mrs. C. Jensen will be the directors and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn and Mrs. B. A. Vikse, auditors.

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BOWTELL

Reports of a successful bazaar and dance were given and it was agreed to contribute $5 toward the school treat. A card party was planned to take place December 29. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. T. Sherwood; vice-president, Mrs. Rosagrant; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. O. Repp; directors, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. Walsh and Mrs. L. Waldenburger.

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BERWYN

Mrs. Y. Glaum was chosen to lead W.I. activities for the coming year and will be assisted by Mrs. O. Snedgaard, secretary, and Mrs. Lampley, Mrs. Shomand and Mrs. Hefferman, directors.

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UNITY

Mrs. Sinclair entertained the eighth annual meeting of the institute at her home recently. Reports showed a successful year and Mrs. Howes will entertain the January meeting at her home when a program for the year will be arranged.

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ECHO HILL

Mrs. J. Eachan and Mrs. C. Bacon were judged winners in an essay contest sponsored by the W.I. A series of card parties have been planned for the winter months. Mrs. H. Schubert, president, will be assisted in the management of institute affairs by her vice-presidents, Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. Normandeau, and Mrs. C. McConnachy, secretary-treasurer.

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MINBURN

The institute will sponsor a branch of the Red Cross society and officers for the year were chosen. Mrs. H. Astley, president; Mrs. E. Minter and Mrs. A. Larcombe, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. G. Elgie, treasurer.

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OHATON

Candy and nuts will be contributed to Yuletide treats in four schools. Gifts were exchanged among the members and officers chosen. Mrs. N. Bradley, president; Mrs. G. McClure, vice-president; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Gillespie, directors; Mrs. W. Schlegger and Mrs. E. Norris, auditors. The choosing of a secretary-treasurer was left to the January meeting.

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PIBROCH

Plans were made to organize a W.I. girls' club after the New Year. Officers were all re-elected and will be guided by Mrs. Eakin, president. A hamper is being prepared for a needy family.

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SEXSMITH

The musical club presented a program of entertaining numbers at the annual meeting of the institute. Mrs. L. Howard was chosen president and her vice-president will be Mrs. H. Welker. Mrs. R. Sharpe was chosen secretary and Mrs. W. Hall treasurer.

TCA Passengers Get Christmas Turkey Dinners

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—Passengers who find themselves flying on the transcontinental route of the Trans-Canada Air Lines on Christmas day need not miss their turkey, it was learned at T.C.A. headquarters yesterday.

The festive bird will be included in the bombings. The Christmas menu of Christmas cake, mince tarts and such seasonable trimmings as nuts and bonbons. The Christmas menu will extend over the holiday week-end.

Each flying traveller will receive a holly-bordered Christmas card bearing the best wishes of the T.C.A.

At Console



HENRY ATACK

Director of music, First Presbyterian church, who will direct his choir on Sunday evening in selections from Handel's Messiah. Selections from this work will be heard at other city churches Sunday.

Major And Minor Notes

By John Oliver

This weekend witnesses the most sacred, most holy and most impressive season of the year, Christmas Day, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Music is inseparable with this season and plays an important role in its celebration and enjoyment. Musicians from time immemorial have played an important role in the commemoration of Christmas. Music is the means to make the most significant appeal of Christmas, while its absence, deprives the celebration of some of its most impressive features. Therefore, it is incumbent upon musicians to give of their talents so that others may enjoy the greatest of all the arts at this season of the year. For the last several days and for the next few, Christmas carols will be widely heard. They will be sung by individuals and groups in the homes. They will be played by bands and ill-balanced bands on street corners and they will come from every radio in the land. And they will be welcome in whatever form they are heard.

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For many years carols have been an integral part of the life of civilized nations. Most nations have carols peculiar unto themselves and a great many have become the property of the entire civilized world. For instance, one never grows tired of hearing "Hark! The Angles Sing," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "Joy to the World," "Adeste Fidelis," "The First Noel," and many others. They are masterpieces and year after year they return as fresh and as welcome as ever. One may regret the ever-addition of the practice of groups of vocalists and instrumentalists going by street corners singing and playing carols. Within the memory of many adults of middle age, the custom was prevalent, but now, the Salvation Army and occasional bands keep the practice alive in this country at least.

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Then there are such jolly numbers as "Jingle Bells", Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys", "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and other numbers apart from carols, that help to make the Christmas season what it is. Truly, music is an integral, indissoluble part of the season.

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Stores report music has been a large part of Christmas business, with musical instruments as well as sheet music, music folios and records being in large demand as Christmas gifts.

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Welcome was the repeat performance by the augmented choir of First Presbyterian church of Handel's Messiah at Metropolitan United church on Wednesday evening. Presented at First church on Friday, Dec. 1, with a distinguished list of soloists, accompanied by organ and string orchestra, this work, which was conducted by Henry Atack, director of music of First Presbyterian church, that a repeat was given, by popular demand, on the South Side, to gratify a large number of music lovers who had been unable to attend the first performance at First church.

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First major musical event of the New Year will be the recital on Friday, Jan. 12 in the Empire theatre, by Alexander Kipnis, American-Russian bass of the Metropolitan Opera Association, New York. Mr. Kipnis, although a front rank artist of many years standing both in the opera and concert field, is now in his first year at the Metropolitan. He has enjoyed widespread popularity and his appearance here is being awaited with the greatest of interest by those who enjoy first class singing. Mrs. Ernest Meaden, president of the Women's Musical Club, whose organization is bringing Mr. Kipnis as the fourth in the current season's series of Celebrity Concerts, states that interest in the recital is profound and that present indications are that he will be greeted by a capacity audience. Notices received here of recent New York appearances tell of the splendid reception he has received which is not surprising to those who have followed his career.

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The next regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club will be on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Masonic Temple, when Marc Munn, Montreal pianist will give the guest recital.

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Mrs. James B. Carmichael, general music director of the Edmonton City Opera Society announced Saturday that the next practice of the organization would be held at the Empire theatre on Friday, Jan. 5, when work on preparation of Blossom Time will be resumed. Much work already has been done and Mrs. Carmichael reports great satisfaction with the progress of both the cast and principles. Rehearsals have been suspended for the Christmas holiday and will resume as stated above.

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At the same time rehearsals of the Opera Slav production of Smetana's opera, The Bartered Bride are reported to be progressing favorably. Production is scheduled to take place in April.

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Within the last week, two war songs, written and composed by Edmontonians, have come before the public. One is entitled "We're Off to War," with words and music by Darrell B. Robertson and the other is "The Veterans Are Wondering What This War is All About" with words by Mrs. Nell Horncastle and Dick Merrett and music by Gordon Price.

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"We're Off to War" is dedicated to the Edmonton Regiment, C.A.S.F. and the published number bears a picture of the military band of the regiment on the cover. It is a lively number in 6-8 time and already has won widespread popularity. The Edmonton Regiment band has a special arrangement for its combination and when it marches down the highways leading to the Magnet line, Band Master Stanley Sneddon is sure to play the boys "in" to "We're Off to War." Sheet music copies of the song are now at, or on the way to, leading music and military centres and popularity of the number is expected to increase rapidly.

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"The Veterans are Wondering" is viewed from the standpoint of a veteran of the last war and contains no little soldier philosophy. It is catchy in both words and music.

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The first of these numbers was introduced by Frank Williams, baritone, over a Nat. Forgotten Fund concert on CFRN, arranged by Harry V. Coles on Dec. 18, while both numbers were sung by Dick Merrett and his Legionaires concert party at a concert over CFRN on Thursday. It is to be good to know that local writers are turning out war songs commensurable to the war but we had yet produced and best wishes go to both for outstanding success.

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City churches are featuring music in their services on Sunday. Some churches are featuring services, practically all music, commencing at midnight on Sunday. But in all choirlofts at Sunday services, music will form a vital part of the services, whether in the form of carols, anthems or cantatas.

CHRISTMAS TO BE PEACEFUL IN BETHLEHEM

Placid Silence Shrouds Judean Hills Instead of Arab-Jew Fights

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 23—While the outside world resounds with wars, the little town of Bethlehem awaits the first peaceful Christmas the Holy Land has known in three years.

Placid silence shrouded today the Judean hills which 12 months ago bristled with steel-helmeted soldiers come to check Jew-Arab strife. Sandbags and machine gun emplacements that studded the town last year has been removed, and armored cars no longer stand in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity.

In their place are scores of automobiles and trucks hired to bring visitors to the holiest shrine in Christendom.

No soldiers guard the winding route from Jerusalem to this Holy Hamlet. Pilgrims treading the road of the wise men and pausing briefly at Shepherd's Field—where angels, according to tradition, announcing the birth of Christ—go their way in peace.

In this oasis of calm, the bells of Bethlehem will ring out at midnight Sunday their message of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

ARMY COUNCIL PROUD, HAPPY OVER CANUCKS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary of state for war, Friday sent Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, a message expressing the army council's pride and pleasure at the arrival in Great Britain of the first Canadian troops.

"On behalf of the army council," the minister's message read, "may I express our pleasure at the arrival of the great pride and pleasure which is felt on welcoming the first element of the Canadian Active Service Force."

"It revives the comradeship of 25 years ago. The coming is living proof that our just cause brings British men together from all ends of the earth and that we shall stand together until victory is won."

Christmas Again

To the Christmas greetings and good wishes of the President, General Manager and Staff of Imperial Bank of Canada at Head Office, Toronto, the manager and staff of this branch add their personal greetings to all friends of the bank in this locality, and extend to them personally the good old wish "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Kuhn Finding "Peace, Rest" in Sing Sing

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Fritz Kuhn's wife said today her husband, head of the German-American bund has found rest and peace in Sing Sing prison. "He told me he is thinking more clearly now than he has for weeks," she said after a visit to Kuhn, convicted Nov. 29 of grand larceny and forgery.

Lighthouse Santa Is Ready for Trip

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Captain William Wincapaw, "Flying Santa Claus" who annually drops Christmas gifts to lighthouse keepers along the ruggest new England coast, arrived here yesterday from South America for his 10th flight Sunday. This year his 22-year-old son Bill will aid him.

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

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Also "Flirting With Fate"

SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS EVE PREVIEW Sunday Midnight Claudette Colbert in "MIDNIGHT"

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED IN TEST CASE IN SOUTH

CALGARY, Dec. 23.—E. J. McCormick, Calgary barrister, has been granted an injunction restraining Corporal Jack Lee and Mrs. Lee from disposing of their properties until a decision is reached on the test case regarding power of the Alberta government to declare a moratorium on financial obligations of soldiers in the Canadian Active Service Force.

Mr. McCormick appeared before Mr. Justice Howson in the Alberta supreme court here yesterday in connection with his contention that an order-in-council declaring a moratorium on soldier debts is a nullity and beyond the power of the provincial executive council.

His lordship adjourned the hearing until Jan. 16.

Government Gives Thought to Jobs Of Enlisted Men

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, last night said the government is giving consideration to the question of men who give up jobs to enlist in the overseas forces getting those jobs back when the war is over.

In Australia the government has issued a decree making it compulsory for employers to reinstate employees who serve in the war, but Mr. McLarty said the difficulty here is to put an order in terms that would be fair to employers and employees.

"We are dealing with a situation that has not been crystalized because we do not know what physical and mental condition a man will be in when he is discharged from service," said Mr. McLarty.

"But the matter has and is receiving consideration. Everything we can do to help employees in getting back their old jobs will be done."

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Luxurious Empress Theatre Will Be Opened Tonight

Director



ALEX P. ENTWISLE

Lancashire-born resident of Edmonton for the past 30 years and managing-director of Entwisle Theatres Ltd., who was the guiding genius in the building up of the Edmonton chain of theatres and who directed the renovations at the Empress theatre to give Edmonton one of the best appointed playhouses in Western Canada.

Uruguay Planning To Intern Tacoma For Rest of War

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 23. — The Uruguayan government was reported last night to have decided to intern the German merchantman, Tacoma, the supply ship for the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her own crew off this harbor last Sunday.

Detaining the Tacoma within the inner harbor, the government placed armed guards aboard her and let it be known the internment decree would be issued shortly. The Tacoma thus would be kept here for the duration of the war.

'Wizard of Oz' Film Will Be Feature at Official Opening

Luxurious comfort and beauty of coloring were the motivating features in the $30,000 structural alterations to the Empress theatre, and patrons who visit the official re-opening on Saturday evening will vote this link in the British-wisle Theatres Ltd. chain the most beautiful in western Canada.

And a brilliant picture, "The Wizard of Oz", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's natural color film starring Judy Garland and Frank Morgan with an impressive supporting cast, is the show with which the New Empress will greet its patrons. The film will be screened Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other outstanding Hollywood and British productions will be shown in coming weeks.

A brilliant new canopy has been erected outside the Empress, covering the entire entrance, while the lobby has been transformed into an artistic delight of Chinese red, and cream with stainless steel fittings.

SYMPHONY OF COLOR

The interior of the theatre is a symphony of color tones. Its robin blue and russet motive with trimmings of aluminum is most restful and attractive. Decorative lights on the theatre walls are unique and were specially manufactured in Calgary.

Built in 1912 and given various additions since then, the Empress have been owned since 1930 by Entwisle Theatres Ltd., the firm which also owns the Strand, Dreamland and Princess theatres and holds the lease on the Empire. Alex Entwisle, veteran western theatre executive, is managing director, and his sons Arnold and Clarence are directors and his co-partners.

The Empress has received new seats, a new concrete floor and handsome carpeting, new lighting and patrooms and directional signs and many other important improvements, in addition to a spectacular new marquee covering the entire width of the building. Its ventilation and air-conditioning have been given up-to-the-minute modernizations, and even its sound equipment has been improved to bring the utmost in comfort and pleasure to the public of Edmonton and district.

CONTRACTOR

General contractor for the renovation was the Edmonton firm of R. H. Trouth Co. Ltd., which also had a separate contract for new steel construction installed under the roof. There were several important sub-contracts. At peak strength, about 125 men were working on the job, all at wages agreed on by the Alberta board of industrial relations.

Seating capacity of the Empress remains 820—610 downstairs, 210 in the balcony. But by clever rearrangement of seat space, additional knee-room has been provided between the rows. The new seats themselves, of American Beauty Rose crushed velvet construction, are models of comfort and beauty. A few concrete floor, replacing the old wooden flooring, has been installed and extends right through to and including the lobby, from the alley to the street. The floor at the entrance to the main lobby is of terrazzo, a lovely and durable mixture of marble chips and cement, covered with glass-smooth marbleum in a striking color combination of black, green and red.

ARTISTIC LOBBY

New advertising frames are set in the lobby walls between borders of stainless steel. The lobby's new ceiling, instead of having the usual high and flat formation, is highest in the centre and slopes down from there in symmetrical tiers.

The theatre management is especially proud of its new indirect lighting, which gives a soft, mellow glow and—by the use of carefully planned dimming effects near the screen—successfully banishes the audience's feeling of being in a theatre and transports them into a plausible world of realistic make-believe.

Even the slope of part of the floor has been altered for the convenience of patrons. At a point about eight rows from the front, the slope now changes its course and slants upward toward the screen instead of downward. This means that even the people sitting in the very front rows will be able to view the screen in perfect comfort, prevening the usual neck-craning and eye-strain.

A special soundboard has been set up at the rear to control acoustics and improve listening conditions in all part of the building.

The Empress air-conditioning system now is so efficient that the air in the building can be changed completely every three minutes. The air is propelled in and out of the theatre in a way designed to avoid drafts and prevent uncomfortable air-currents from blowing strongly on any one point.

CARPETS HARMONIZE

The new carpets are of a deep red, luxurious to walk on and harmonize splendidly with the general color-plan.

New marquee of the Empress contains 1,000 electric light bulbs and is of the latest type, much larger than the old marquee. It constitutes a gleaming and interest-compelling main entrance to the building.

The theatre's box office has been entirely rebuilt, and is set farther in from the street to protect ticket-buyers from the weather on wet or stormy days. An extra wicket has been installed to permit rapid handling of rush-hour crowds.

There are five easily-reached fire exits in the theatre, a fire escape from the top floor and numerous high-powered extinguishers stationed throughout the building.

RESTROOM

The women's restroom, located to the right of the main lobby as you enter the theatre, has been greatly enlarged and beautified. It has a concrete floor and soft, indirect lighting and its walls are decorated in an unusually attractive shade of seashell pink.

The men's restroom, on the left inside the theatre, also has been improved and enlarged.

Associate



ARNOLD ENTWISLE

son of Alex Entwisle, who is associated with his father in the management of the Entwisle Theater chain in Edmonton.

Snowstrom Blows Across New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Snow squalls blew across New York yesterday, the first day of winter. The department of sanitation put 181 pieces of equipment into service with its force of 12,000 men.

SEATING PLAN IS LUXURIOUS FOR EMPRESS

British-Made Chairs Last Word in Comfort For Patrons

Luxury chairs made in Great Britain have been installed in the Empress theatre to give patrons the most comfortable seating accommodation available in any western theatre, according to L. Charles Straw, manager.

The 820 rich-looking red velvet seats were sold and installed by LaSalle Recreations Ltd. of Vancouver. On the Atlantic, at the time the war began in September, they were re-routed through the Panama canal to Yancouver instead of being shipped overland from the east, Mr. Straw said.

LONDON TYPE

Triple shifts of men have been working night and day to have the new seating ready for Saturday's opening of the Empress' four-day Yuletide run of the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "The Wizard of Oz." The seats are the same as those used in many of the largest movie houses in London, Mr. Straw said.

In replacing the chairs, the theatre management has not spared expense to ensure the comfort of patrons. A widening of the space between the rows gives more knee-room, enabling members of the audience to enter and leave without the necessity of those sitting having to rise to let others pass.

PRIVACY

Another feature of the chairs is that the backs are fitted flush against each other. The rear section is built in full style, and there is no opening between the standards of adjoining seats, thus ensuring the utmost privacy to each patron.

The chairs have a full, deep, spring-edge cushion and are comfortable and resting.

Student Christian Meeting Next Week

TORONTO, Dec. 23—Five hundred Canadian and United States students will gather in Toronto next Wednesday for a five-day conference on "The World Mission of Christianity." The conference has been convened by the student volunteer movement in co-operation with many other student movements including the Student Christian Movement of Canada.

Manager



L. CHARLES STRAW

genial manager of the Empress theatre, who was busy Friday and Saturday putting the finishing touches to arrangements for the re-opening of the remodelled Empress.

L. C. STRAW IN BUSINESS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Manager of the Empress theatre since the summer of 1938, Lafayette C. Straw has been in the movie-entertainment business more than 20 years in towns and cities in the United States and Canada and is one of the best-known film men in the west.

U. S.-born, he is a naturalized Canadian. Mr. Straw is generally known as "Charlie," although that is no part of his real name.

He began as assistant manager of the Gem theatre in New York City, and since then has managed such theatres as the Orpheum in Cincinnati, the Alazar in Chicago, the Capitol, Metropolitan, Starland and Lyceum in Winnipeg, the Colonial in Port Arthur, the Royal in Fort William, the Strand and Capitol in Brandon, and the Capitol and Palace in Calgary.

"I think I am in the greatest business in the world—the business of making people happy," Mr. Straw told a reporter this week.

He was president of the Regina Pats hockey club when it won the western Canada junior title in 1933.

EMPRESS HAS LONG HISTORY; BUILT IN 1912

Showed Many Immortal Films in Early Era Of the Screen

Completely remodelled at a cost of $30,000, the Empress theatre was built in 1912, and always has been called the Empress. Its first owner was John Hanza, now retired and living in Calgary, who built it as an independent theatre and successfully managed it himself.

In those days before the first Great War it was the finest theatre in the city and showed many immortal films in the early era of the screen.

A feature at the Empress at that time, vividly remembered by many Edmontonians of the older generation, was the "sand room" for children. It was a big, airy room with deep, soft sand covering its floor. Mothers used to leave their babies there in the care of an attendant while they watched the picture, and the youngsters played contentedly in the miniature desert.

The Empress was bought by Entwisle Theatres Ltd. in 1930 and has been owned and operated by that firm ever since.

The theatre has been changed, enlarged and modernized several times since 1912. One of the biggest improvements came with the installation of sound-pictures equipment in 1929-30. The theatre has Northern Electric sound equipment of the latest type, and the apparatus has even been improved within the past few months to take advantage of new developments in recording and acoustical science.

Theatreman



CLARENCE ENTWISLE

a son of Alex Entwisle, who shares responsibility in the management of the chain of theatres owned by the Entwisle Theatres Ltd.

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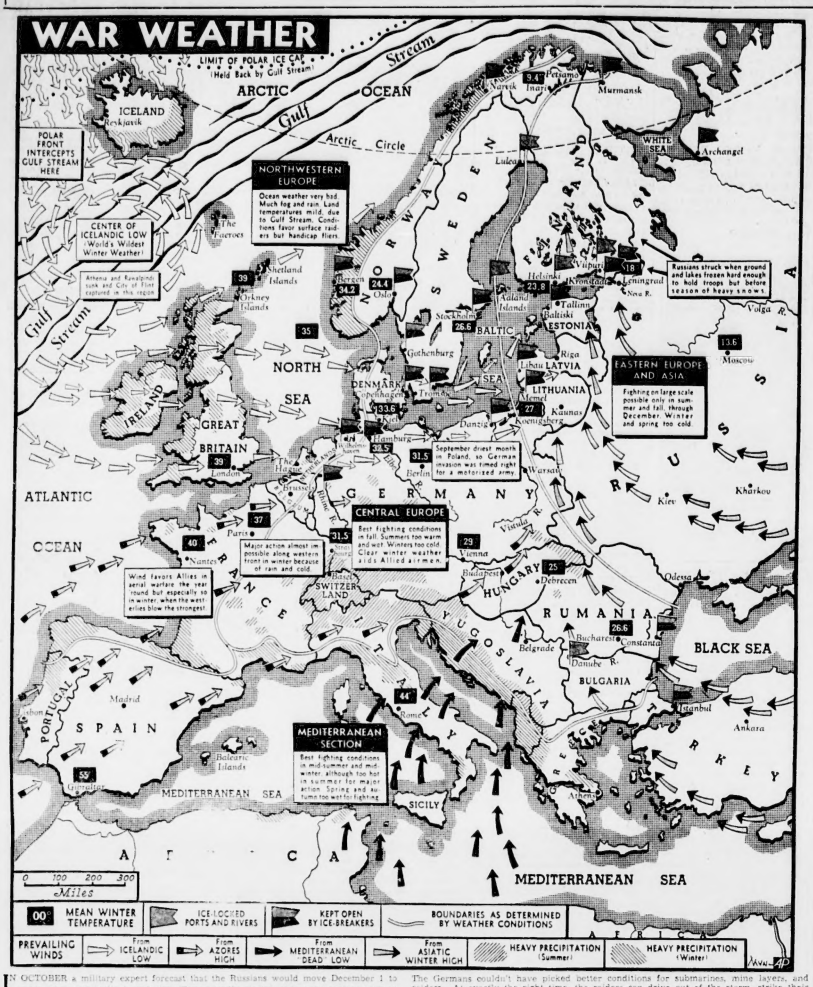
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WAR WEATHER



IN OCTOBER a military expert forecast that the Russians would move December 1 to restore their pre-Stalin boundaries. They actually started operations against Finland November 30.

How did the expert do it? Not with mirrors but a weather map, and a working knowledge of the Finnish and Russian terrain and armies. For armies today, mechanized, are more sensitive to weather conditions than ever before. Major drives in the current conflicts have occurred at the right time from the weather point of view to assure a maximum of advantage for the forces on the offensive.

This map shows the factors the generals must keep in mind.

Temperatures shown are for January (when the mean in New York is 31, Chicago 24, Kansas City 28, San Francisco 50, New Orleans 54). Note how they get higher as you cross Europe from the Black Sea toward the British Isles.

That's because of the Gulf Stream. Besides bringing warmth, it helps create the Icelandic "low" that spreads turbulent weather over the North Sea from fall until spring.

The Germans couldn't have picked better conditions for submarines, mine layers, and raiders. At exactly the right time, the raiders can drive out of the storm, strike their objectives and retreat.

Finland's weather is determined, not by the Icelandic low, but by the Asiatic high, another storm belt that rides the centre of the continent, dropping southward in the summer, and moving north and east again in the winter.

Finland's terrain is broken, boulder-strewn, lake-studded, and often marshy. When the Russians struck, the ground and the lake ice were frozen hard enough to stand the weight of large bodies of men. Yet the Asiatic low had not moved far enough north to spread over Finland a deep white blanket of snow of the kind that trapped Napoleon after he marched on Moscow.

Likewise, the usual January thaw was still six weeks away, time enough, the generals probably figured, to consolidate forces and complete the drive against a weaker Finnish army. But the Finns refused to be blitzkrieged, so the weather man may be their ally.

Terror as Red Bombs Rain on Finland



FLIGHT FROM DEATH THROUGH BLAZING STREETS—
Dazed and driven, a woman of Helsinki, Finland, flees through debris-strewn streets during a Soviet bombing raid on the Finnis h capital. An auto blazes in the background.



AGAINST THE WALL: FINNS PROTECT SELVES FROM BOMBS—
Jammed tightly again a wall in long rows, civilians of Helsinki, Finland, seek to escape Soviet bombs and flying splinters during a Red raid on the Finnish capital.



BUILDINGS BLASTED IN BELEAGUERED CAPITAL—
Incendiary bombs from Soviet planes made a fiery shambles of whole blocks in the Finnish capital of Helsinki. Above, terror-stricken civilians run and stumble past the ruins of bomb-shattered buildings during an air raid.

Mrs. Chamberlain Approves The A.T.S.



Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, right, wife of the Premier, shakes hands with the sergeant on parade, of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, when she visited the women war workers in their barracks near London. In centre is Mrs. A. T. Chitty, assistant director of the A.T.S.

Magna Carta in a Safe Place



Temporary custody of the Lincoln Cathedral copy of England's Magna Carta was committed to the Library of Congress in Washington for safe-keeping during the war. Here Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress, left, acknowledges acceptance of the famed document from Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

"Kiss the Girl Good-Bye" For U.S. Finn

OFF TO FIGHT FOR FINLAND



Carrying his heavy boots and a blanket roll, Towo Evert Talse kisses Susannah Salminen good-bye at a New York dock. Talse sailed with the first contingent of United States Finns, more than a thousand of whom have volunteered to return and fight for their homeland.

Nazi Planes Downed In Western Front Dog Fight



Here are the remains of three Nazi planes which participated in a recent air battle over France—one of the biggest to date. In 48 hours of combat in the clouds, Allied dispatches said, 18 Nazi warbirds were destroyed. Top, left, a pursuit plane. Top, right, one of the new speedy Messerschmidt escort fighters, and bottom, what once was a tri-motored German bomber.

Britain Looks Forward Confidently to War With Backing of Whole Empire

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Backed to the limit by the Empire's tremendous resources of men and material, Britain looks forward confidently to the New Year and whatever it may bring in the way of Nazi war terrorism.

Since war was declared Sept. 3, the great Empire war effort has been gaining momentum. Vital supplies have poured into Britain from the far corners of the earth and the Dominions and colonies have put themselves on a war footing.

Support has come from strange places too—the Singapore rickshaw owners contributed $1,000 to the Malaya patriotic fund to express "our gratitude for the kind treatment we received at the hands of the British government."

TYPICAL OF MANY

The gift is slight in this most costly of all wars—in which Britain alone is spending about $30,000,000 a day—but it's typical. So are the fabulous contributions by Indian princes and the campaign of 300,000 South African native mine-boys to contribute a shilling a month for the purchase of a battleship.

Governments of the Dominions have a good idea what Britain needs as a result of the meeting of Empire ministers in London. Most of them have returned home to advise their governments.

Apart from their economic aid, the Dominions are making a notable contribution in military effort. Dominion warships are co-operating with the British navy, the Dominions have taken all necessary steps for home defence and other forces are being prepared for services as circumstances demand.

CANADA'S AID VITAL

The Empire's arsenal, Canada occupies a vital part in the great struggle. She has about 60,000 men under arms, her first division for overseas service was prepared speedily and a second left in reserve. Centre of the Empire air training scheme, she will provide an unlimited stream of trained airmen.

Her supplies of food and raw materials pour to Britain. Canadian factories send a steady flood of munitions across the sea.

Australia mobilized a militia force of 80,000 men and a special force of 20,000 for service either at home or overseas. In addition to participating in the empire air training scheme about 200 officers and men of the Royal Australian Air Force will be provided in Great Britain to establish a reconnaissance squadron of flying boats already purchased by the Australian government.

Her defence expenditure for this year has been placed at £62,614,000, exclusive of the cost of her participation in the empire air training scheme. The figure is about £19,000,000 above the pre-war estimate.

SOUTH AFRICA ANXIOUS

New Zealand raised a special force and 6,500 men are in training. Further echelons of the same strength will be raised.

Col. Denys Reitz, South African representative at the empire talks, said the country "Had been told that man-power is not at present required of us and we have checked the thousands who want to come because we know they can do more valuable work at present—watching South Africa's resources for Britain's use in the war, guarding an important British sea route, keeping an eye on Britain's other African interests."

South Africa organized her military forces to meet any emergency which might arise in Africa, established special training schools for airmen and undertook to aid any threatened British colonies to the north. Efficiency of her air force was shown early in December when bombers intercepted the fleeing German ship Watussi.

In the words of R. G. Casey, Australian minister of supply and development, this is an "all-in war" for the empire.

War Disturbs Even the Dead



A German soldier is shown picking his way through the overturned headstones and strands of barbed wire that make a jungle of a German cemetery near the French border. In the first week of the war French forces occupied the territory where this cemetery is situated. A German defence post had been established here amid the tombs. They withdrew some weeks later.

132 KILLED IN GERMAN TRAIN WRECK FRIDAY

BERLIN, Dec. 23. — Collision of two express trains early Friday at Genthin—the worst of a series of eight German railroad wrecks since the outbreak of war—caused the death of 132 persons and injury to approximately 100.

It was probable the number of dead would increase, as many of the injured were in a critical condition.

While ambulances and Red Cross units were removing the casualties, crews worked feverishly to clear away wreckage from the tracks. Genthin is about 50 miles southwest of Berlin.

Exact cause of the collision has not been ascertained.

TREATY SAID RUIN OF U.S. FOX INDUSTRY

Strong Letter Of Criticism Against U.S.-Canada Trade Pact

By JOHN MAGOR
British United Press Exclusive Dispatch to Edmonton Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — A strong letter of criticism against the U.S.-Canada reciprocal trade agreement was introduced at a recent hearing held as a preliminary to negotiating a supplemental trade agreement with Canada.

Placed on record by Senator James Murray, of Montana, who made an unscheduled appearance at the meeting, the letter attacked the year-old treaty as causing the ruin of the American silver fox industry, which is the sole subject of the proposed supplemental agreement.

NO OTHER CRITICISM

No other criticism against the agreement was expressed at the hearing, but fur ranchers and auctioneers who attended urged that a quota on imported silver fox furs be established before the beginning of the industry's next season, usually placed around Nov. 15.

Norwegian pelts, far more than Canadian, were considered as the cause of the U.S. market's collapse which in some cases has involved a drop of $20 over the last year in the price of a silver fox skin and has left farmers barely able to earn the production cost of $25 per fox, it was calculated that, compared to the 150,000 pelts produced by domestic ranchers for the month ending mid-December, 109,000 were imported from Norway.

NO ACCURATE CHECK

The figure for imported Canadian silver fox furs for the same period was estimated between 23,000 and 50,000. Edward Fromm, a breeder, declared, however, that at a Montreal auction last week where a total of 32,000 pelts were offered, 65 per cent of one offer was bought by Americans and that all important U.S. buyers were represented. Fromm admitted there was difficulty in keeping an accurate check of the Canadian imports as many pelts were brought illicitly across the border.

The establishment of a quota rather than the restoration of import duty was favored by the majority as the means of saving the American industry.

The War This Week

By DON GILBERT
Canadian Press Cable Editor

BRITISH naval power, favored in the changing tides of war, crowded the German sea forces along the road of self-destruction in the sixteenth week of hostilities and held Britain's own maritime losses to small proportions.

On orders from Berlin, the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, defeated in battle by three lightly - armed British cruisers, was blown up by her crew in the estuary of the river Plata. In Buenos Aires three days later, the ship's commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, fired a revolver bullet through his temple.

The Nazis' determination to prevail or to scuttle their ships was carried a step farther when the crew of the 32,000-ton passenger liner Columbus, approached by a British naval vessel in the north Atlantic, opened the seacocks and set fire to the ship.

NAZI BOMB TRAWLERS

Other scuttlings brought German sea losses for the week to more than 50,000 tons, while the Nazis, seeking revenge in air attacks on unarmed British fishing boats in the North Sea, were able to sink less than 20,000 tons of allied shipping. Neutral losses, mainly Scandinavian, totalled 30,000 tons.

In Finland the red invaders were reported in full retreat in the north, defeated by the unyielding Finns and by the severity of the Arctic winter.

Joseph Stalin, deep within the walls of the Kremlin, observed his 60th birthday, denied the birthday gift his lieutenants had promised —the capture of the Finnish capital.

HITLER IN MEDITATION

There was a message of felicitation, however, from the Nazi leader of Germany, Adolf Hitler, who retired to Obersalzburg to pass a solitary Christmas, perhaps in reflection on Germany's most disastrous week of the war.

In contrast to the gloom in the Reich, Britons approached Christmas happy over the Royal Navy's successes and arrival in England of the first contingent of Canadian troops. The British press pointed with pride to the fact Britain's cause was such that men crossed oceans voluntarily to stand at her side.

In Ottawa the empire air training agreement, designed to provide the empire with a well-nigh inexhaustible supply of airmen, was ice signed. In Paris the Allied Supreme War Council met and was reported to have formulated plans to aid Finland in her struggle against Russia.

Off Hellgoland in the North Sea the largest air battle of the war was fought between British and German craft. Berlin claimed more than 30 British planes were shot down, but the air ministry in London said the total really was seven, with the Germans themselves losing about a dozen.

GLANCING BACK 25 YEARS

In the week of Dec. 17-23, the first of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Princess Pats, landed at Le Havre. In Belgium the Allies attacked strongly and regained some territory while in southern Galicia and the Carpathians the Austrians suffered reverses.

512 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED BY AIR FORCE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Royal Air Force has suffered 512 casualties including 280 known dead—since the outbreak of war, according to the latest air ministry figures.

This compilation does not include casualties of the fleet air arm, a branch of the Royal Navy.

No record of plane losses was available.

The casualty communique issued yesterday was the 15th since the start of the war and announced 24 killed, seven of the deaths being on active service; 11 missing and believed killed, and three others missing.

The names of three Canadians appeared on the new list. The ministry announced that Pilot Officer A. Cameron, Bowmanville, Ont., previously reported missing, now is believed killed on active service. It confirmed that Pilot Officer C. D. Stevens, Ainapolis, N.S., and Pilot Officer H. G. Yelland, Winnipeg, were killed on active service.

Old England Prepares For 'Merrie Christmas' Despite Shroud of War

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The shroud of war is hanging darkly over the country but under the blackout in front of the friendly holly-laden hearthsides, Old England is preparing for a "Merrie Christmas."

Behind the front pages screaming with war news, this morning's newspapers reflect the Yuletide theme in their last publication until after Boxing Day (Tuesday).

They carried the usual special Christmas features including the Bible story in places where military experts usually hold forth and laid emphasis on the Christmas Day broadcast which will bring the Commonwealth to the Royal Family fireside at Sandringham.

BLACKOUTS SHORTEN

The Daily Mail, searching for a cheery message to its readers, added to its seasonal greetings the comforting thought that since yesterday was the shortest day of the year, the blackout will be getting shorter "if only a few seconds each day."

The Mail editorial called it a "Christmas of war which isn't a full war. A Christmas of peace—and there isn't peace," and prayed: "that by this time next year millions will be released from the bondage of a regime whose ideals are the very mockery of Christmas."

The Daily Herald said that while no one would hope or wish to forget the war during Christmas, that was no reason for a lack of laughter and cheerfulness, virtues against which "Nazism sends its dark and horrible challenge."

Humor was not forgotten. The Herald illustrates a story on home defences "Archies" being manned throughout Christmas with cartoons of a sky-riding, fretful Santa Claus dodging shells and shouting: "Unidentified aircraft be blowed! Those gunners will be sorry for this when they look in their stockings."

The Daily Mail carries a Christmas ABC nursery rhyme which starts by lampooning "A is for Adolf" and includes:

"C stands for Churchill,
"You all know what he does—
"He rounds up the U-boats
"And smokes their torpedoes."

The accompanying cartoon shows the Lord Lieut puffing one of his famous torpedo-like cigars.

The Express banner-line, "A Merry-as-Possible Christmas to You All," tops a cartoon by Strube showing uniformed representatives of the Empire's war forces, including a Canadian soldier, all linked cross-armed in "Auld Lang Syne."

"REMEMBER CANADIANS"

The newspaper's editorial asks that inspiration be taken from the story of Christ. "Let it remind you that Hitler can blackout Europe tonight, but he cannot prevent the sun rising tomorrow," it said.

The paper asks that servicemen on duty not be forgotten, and says: "Give thanks to the great dominions which have not hesitated to give us freely their men and resources. Remember the Canadians who are already on our shores."

Those under the shadow of the swastika should be remembered also when Christmas ends "remember why we are fighting this war, why we should fight with added resolution, for next year, or the next year, or the year after, there will once more be Happy Christmases in the countries of Europe—yes, and in Germany, too—with peace on earth, good-will towards men."

It is reported by competent military observers that, under favorable conditions—the water being smooth, no strong wind blowing, and a bright sun shining—it is possible to see a submarine at a depth of 99 feet.

FAMED ACTRESS TO MAKE TOUR FOR RED CROSS

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The internationally-famous character actress, Ruth Draper, will tour central and western Canada next month and present her sketches in 15 cities with the net profits going to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Grateful for the support she has received during the past 20 years in Canadian and English theatres, Miss Draper decided to offer her talent as a contribution to Canada's war effort.

The offer was made to Lady Tweedsmuir while Her Excellency was in New York about six weeks ago and she communicated it to the Red Cross Society which immediately accepted.

The western itinerary follows: Regina, Jan. 24; Saskatoon, Jan. 25; Edmonton, Jan. 26; Calgary, Jan. 27; Vancouver, Jan. 29, 30; Victoria, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Jews Sentenced For Having Arms

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23—Thirty-eight Jews convicted in a mass trial of possessing arms were given varying prison sentences yesterday. Four girls were sentenced to two years, six men five years, and 28 men ten years.

AUSTRALIA MAY CURTAIL WHEAT CROP NEXT YEAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Frederick Palmer, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, has advised the trade and commerce department of reports Australia is toying with the idea of restricting 1940 wheat production.

"The latest wheat crop estimate for Australia is 162,568,000 bushels," advised Palmer. "Difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the exportable surplus and the position is likely to become acute owing to shortage of adequate storage facilities.

"A report is current the federal government is to call a conference of state premiers to consider restricting production next year. Owing to little (export) inquiry most flour mills are working reduced time."

U. S. MAY SOON WITHDRAW FROM WORLD MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Faced by prospects of one of the shortest winter wheat crops in recent years, the United States soon may withdraw completely from the world export market in order to conserve supplies for domestic use.

An agriculture department forecast of a 1940 winter wheat yield of only 290,000,000 bushels—164,000,000 below this year's normal crop of 563,000,000—might result, farm officials said, in a bread grain crop of between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels below needs for the 1940 season.

A normal spring wheat crop of 200,000,000 bushels plus a winter wheat yield of 300,000,000 would be hardly sufficient for domestic needs.

Toronto Has Two Mayor Candidates For 1940 Election

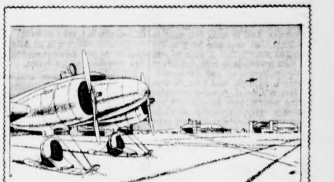
TORONTO, Dec. 23—Two candidates qualified for the mayoralty and seven for the four seats on the board of control when the qualification deadline for Toronto's municipal elections, Jan. 1, was reached last night.

Mayor Ralph C. Day, seeking re-election to a third term, will be opposed for the second year by Lewis Duncan, whom he defeated handily last January.









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A Page Devoted To Youth

NEWS AND VIEWS OF ALBERTA YOUNG PEOPLE

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THIS 'N' THAT

By Ken Methera

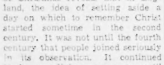
Once again the Christmas season has arrived and with it a mounting cry of good wishes, joy and general happiness. And it is to this roar of greetings that annually heralds the Yuletide season that I wish to add my own greetings to each and every youth in Edmonton and throughout northern Alberta. And I would like to add a special greeting to those young people both in and without the city whose splendid co-operation in submitting news and articles to this page has made its publication worthwhile.



Christmas, however, is far more than a day of exchanging greetings and gifts. It is a day set aside to mark the greatest and most far-reaching event in the history of this old world—the birth of Jesus Christ. And so Christmas is a day of thought and reflection and thanksgiving.

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An investigation into the history of Christmas reveals that in England, the idea of setting aside a day on which to remember Christ started sometime in the second century. It was not until the fourth century that people joined seriously in its observation. It continued to be a religious ceremony until united with Epiphany, the day on which the Three Wise Men arrived at Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ Child. People began commemorating this day by giving gifts to each other.



The English were also among the first to accept the idea of the spirit of St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas was originally a bishop in Asia Minor who became widely known through tales of his kindness and generosity to children. The Dutch adopted him as the patron saint of childhood and later the English in New York and other cities of the new world accepted him from the Dutch and called him Santa Claus.

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Among the various customs and ceremonies which have become permanently associated with Christmas is the use of the holly and mistletoe. Originally the mistletoe was worshipped by the Druids, the ancient priests of Britain, as possessing magical properties. However, its use today has come to have an entirely different significance. At that, some of the present uses have magical results. And how!

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Here's wishing you the very merriest of Yuletides and a full measure of success in 1940.

Fun Column

Success

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Friend: A real masterpiece, eh?

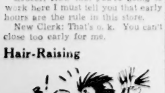
Author: No. A check for a year's subscription.

He'll Be Satisfied

Grocer: Now that you're going to work here I must tell you that early hours are the rule in this store.

New Clerk: That's o. k. You can't close too early for me.

Hair-Raising



"Did those treatments cure your brother's baldness?"

"Yes. In fact, when the bill came it was so high he tore out handfuls of hair."

Better Get Out

Playwright: Why are you leaving now? There are three acts to come.

Guest: That's why I'm leaving.

EIGHT NOMINEES CONTEST TUXIS ELECTION HERE

EDMONTON Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups have been busy during the past week campaigning and voting for the eight candidates contesting the Edmonton seats in the Alberta Tuxis parliament which will be held here Dec. 27 to 30. Edmonton will send five members to the house.

Candidates are Frank Brisbane of McDougall United; William Boon of Wesley United; Tom Buchanan, Knox United; Jack Collins, Robertson; Ernest Fairhead, Central; Edgar Johannason, Garneau; Edwin Miles, Central Christian, and Robert Wilson, Erskine United. Announcement of the successful candidates will be made by Cheif Returning Officer D. G. Dale Saturday evening.

Premier of the parliament will be Vernon Fawcett of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, while Ernest Nix of Edmonton will be the leader of the opposition. Cabinet ministers will be: Deputy premier and provincial secretary, William Gill, Ponoka; minister of organization and program, Stuart Purves, Edmonton; Camp Tuxis, Gareth MacGregor, Calgary; finance, Bob Shaw, Lethbridge; publication, Harry Gratland, Edmonton, and intergovernmental relations, Graham Barker, Edmonton. Speaker of the house will be Phil Fawcett of Big Valley, who was premier of last year's session.

C.G.I.T. Notes

By ETHEL BRIGGS

Garneau: A very exciting time was held on Monday evening when a Christmas party was held. Games were led by the Intermediates followed by an exchange of gifts.

Metropolitan: A Christmas play will be presented at the annual Sunday School Christmas concert by the Metropolitan C.G.I.T. There will not be a Department party this year as the groups have planned individual parties.

Central: A candle-lit vesper service was held by the girls at their last meeting. It was well attended by parents and friends.

Highlands: The C.G.I.T. of Highlands also held a White Gift Service Sunday evening. The Sparklers group held a skating party, returning to Helen Hunter's home for refreshments. Chuckles Cherubs are planning a party for the Christmas holidays.

First Baptist: A vesper service was held during the department meeting last week. A skating party is planned by a senior group for the Christmas holidays.

Scona Baptist: On Sunday after School they remained at the church for lunch and then went in a body to First Baptist church.

Wesley: The Aloha group held a theatre party recently, returning to the home of Miss Allen for refreshments. Chuckles Cherubs are planning a party for the Christmas holidays.

Norwood: On Tuesday evening, amid Christmas decorations, the "Irish Flyers" held their Christmas meeting. Gifts were exchanged and ice cream and cookies were served. Complete plans have been made for the Christmas hamper to be distributed by the girls before Christmas. A Christmas parade will be held the last Sunday of the month. The Good-A-Day girls held a skating party Tuesday night.

Bennett Students Looking Forward To Yule Season

By PATRICIA FEATHER

The pupils of Bennett School are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. This week every room is having a Christmas party with refreshments and presents. The rooms are fully decorated with lighted Christmas trees. Bennett School has 10 boys' teams and two girls' hockey teams playing, who hope to win many championships.

The Christmas Concert, which many people enjoyed lasted three hours. Mr. Jack Jones, an old friend of the school, sang and pleased the audience very much. Cups and medals were also presented to the pupils.

Where Christmas Began

Church Now Stands on Site of Manger Where Christ Was Born Centuries Ago



Here's Santa Claus



The upper picture shows where the first Christmas of all was celebrated. It depicts the altar in the church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, according to ancient tradition, over the site of the manger where Christ was born. Below is shown one of the most popular legendary figures throughout the world, Santa Claus. The man from the North Pole is going to get his presents unloaded and be away again in a hurry if those two youngsters don't wake up pretty soon. But gee! Wouldn't they be surprised if they woke up all of a sudden.

Scouts "Good Turn" Brigade Sets Toy Distribution Record

WHAT the Boy Scout good turning than has ever been; that our efforts may not be in vain, that out of this generation we are training may rise a people throughout the world who will be able to lead this civilization into a reconstructed world where peace and good will may reign."

In keeping with the Yuletide festivity two city troops held annual Christmas concerts during the past week. St. Joachim's combined 27th Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Rovers entertained a capacity house with a sparkling musical and dramatic program put on by the members of these organizations with numbers ranging from tiny to solos to clever French drama. A similar musical evening was arranged by the 5th Troop of Holy Trinity church with a cast also composed of members representing the entire Scout personnel.

New Social Season Is Opened By Hi-Y

Getting the Hi-Y social season off to a flying start an induction ceremony and dance was staged with new officers of the central council presiding and lady friends of the pledges making up the audience. The initiation went off without a hitch.

Round Of Student Activities Mark Yuletide

Youth Leaders Extend Their Christmas Wishes

Edmonton High School Students Are Bulletin Correspondents

STRATHCONA' COMPOSITE

By Kay Banham



SPORTS of call! As we sail away from 1939 in the country of time we recall many fond memories. The uniting of Garneau and Strathcona to form a South Side Composite High will always remain deeply impressed in our minds. It was a struggle, at first, but in 1939 the two school spirits combined into one, securely bound unit.

Mr. Robertson, our principal, was the main binding cord. Without him the unity of these schools would have failed miserably but he made us see that we should be "one for all, and all for one."

With this thought in mind, we boarded a make-believe ship and turned the bow towards 1940, our next Port of call!

ST. MARY'S

By Josephine Nuss

In view of the coming holidays and festivities, there certainly was not much work done among the girls during the past week, as the excitement of Christmas got into their blood. Preparations have been completed for the Christmas dance on December 27, and the tickets have been selling right and left.

To wind up the term, a very delightful "Lit" was presented in the auditorium of our school. Two side-splitting comedies were given, and in a pantomime of "Night Before Christmas" Santa Claus made his appearance, as round and jolly as ever.

WESTMOUNT

By Bert Nichtingale

The Christmas tree set up in the hall to receive gifts of food and clothing is doing very nicely, thank you. The Lit and dance held Friday was a beeg success, introducing as it did, our new school song.

The Union is still working on the motto situation. Latest suggestion is "All that you do, do well." Entries in the art story contest appointed by the school paper are coming in by leaps and bounds, as are nominations for the "Ideal boy, girl" game which got underway this week.

At a recent basketball game Harvey Crawford's team defeated a group of lads from the intermediate section. Also of interest in the sports world was the ping-pong match between newcomers to the teaching staff, Mr. McKim, and Doug Haddow.

Just before we go, may we thank Mr. Niddrie, principal, for the grand job he did during his first tearm at W.H.S. Good luck, sir!

A very merry Christmas to you all.

VICTORIA

By Ib Nonnecke

The activities are dead at Vic this last week before Christmas. The Christmas exams were finished last Monday. Quite a few students thought that that was when the holidays started. Towards the last there were only about a hundred students left.

For those left there is a treat in store. The Talent "Lit" was a success. The Union had promised if it were a success they would sponsor a free Lit on Friday week. So now they are living up to it. Thursday and Friday there were Christmas Lits in the form of plays put on by the Dramatic Club and Dramatic classes, for the benefit of the students.

A merry Christmas Vic-ites.

TECHNICAL

By Pat McMillan

The Tech publication came off the press this week, a whole 28 pages of news, cartoons and current Tech activities. This paper was edited and mimeographed by the students themselves.

The Christian Fellowship had their Christmas meeting on Tuesday with the group providing Christmas music.

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Who's Who Among City Youth



JACK MOFFATT
(Technical)

A curly-haired young man, whose cheerful, friendly smile has only been in summer, is this year's president of the students' union at Technical high school. He is Jack Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffatt of 11008 32 street. He will celebrate his 18th birthday, Jan. 17.

Jack received his early education at Cromdale and Parkdale schools and for the past three years has been a loyal booster of anything and everything Technical.

For the past eight years, Jack has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. here, being connected with the Leaders' Training Corps at the "Y" for four years. In 1938 he was vice-president of the organization. He has held the presidency of the Central United Church Tuxis group for the last two years and was a leader at the Boys' Rotary Club camp at Edmonton Beach last summer.

Mr. Moffatt is a lad of wide athletic interests and abilities. He excels in tumbling, swimming, basketball, baseball and hockey. In other words he is mighty fine all-round athlete. He has been with the Vigilantes Forestry club for two years and is coach of the Technical girl's basketball teams —which incidentally is a nice little job. He is also a camera fan and is interested in science.

As to the future, well, Jack hasn't quite decided. He admits that coaching girl hoop quintets has its good points, but hardly thinks he will make a lifetime job of it.

Young People Urged To Look To Future With Renewed Vigor

TO the youth of every nation of the Christian world there is no day that holds so many thrills, hopes and general happiness as Christmas. But Christmas is more than a day of giving and receiving gifts. It is a day that marks the most important event in the history of the world—the birth of Christ.

And being so close to the beginning of a new year, Christmas is also a day for reflection. A day to look back on the work accomplished during the year that is fast drawing to a close and to resolve to make the coming year even better than the old.

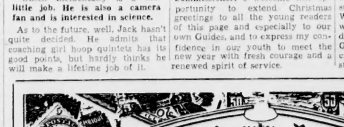
But best of all, Christmas is a day that has been set aside for each and every Christian to exchange good wishes and to exemplify the spirit of "Peace and good will."

Here are the expressions on Christmas from some of the most prominent leaders in youth work in Edmonton:

Mrs. E. Johnston, chairman of the Edmonton Girls' Work Board: The Edmonton Girls' Work Board extends to all best wishes for a Merry Christmas with very special greetings going to all leaders and leadergrads and to each and every Canadian girl in training. It is our sincere hope that in these difficult days with so much of the world at war that the glow of the Christmas candle traditionally lit so many centuries ago may light the way to eventual peace and good will to mankind of every race and creed the world over.

Reg. T. Rose, general secretary of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A.: There is no separate and distinct youth problem in Canada. The problem that confronts young people is the one that confronts us all. It is the problem of a world trying to find its way out of confusion and doubt. Let us all continue earnestly to seek for the better ways of organizing the activities of life so that we may attain that kind of world we believe possible. The Y.M.C.A. world-wide and in Edmonton greets all who travel this road and pledges its heart and hand to further these aims.

Mrs. P. S. Warren, Girl Guide Commissioner: I welcome this opportunity to extend Christmas greetings to all the young readers of this page and especially to our own Guides, and to express my confidence in our youth to meet the new year with fresh courage and a renewed spirit of service.



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Club Notes

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS!

This is the eleventh Christmas that Phil, through our club corner, has been able to wish club members and other collectors the Season's Good Wishes, which he heartily does again this year. May it prove a happy one to you all.

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CANADIAN ISSUES

Old and New

On Christmas, 1898, the Imperial Penny Post was instituted and Canada commemorated the occasion by the issue of a 2-cent stamp which we are able to illustrate today, i.e., the varied Canadian "Map Stamp" on which was shown the various parts of the British Empire in red. The seas were printed in blue in lavender and outlines were in black. Sir William Mulock was postmaster-general at the time, and his approval of the design has made the inscription familiar to all philatelists: "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

The 2-cent value of the 1897 Victoria Jubilee issue is shown at the upper left, and all are familiar with the issue, which was uniform in design throughout.

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Edward, Prince of Wales (the present Duke of Windsor) is shown at the upper centre, which was one of the Imperial Conference issues of 1932.

Canada's second "Map stamp" is also pictured and was of the 1927 Confederation Commemorative issue. Printed in a rich blue, this has always been admired. The confines of the Dominion as at Confederation are shown in dark outline and the map of the Dominion at the anniversary also appears.

The 5-cent value, in blue, of the 1897 regular issue appears at the centre bottom, and this is familiar to collectors as the "Maple Leaf" issue.

One of the regular pictorial issue of 1930 is again pictured which we mentioned a couple of weeks ago as depicting the famous church at Grand Pre and the monument to Evangeline.

All Canadian pictorials are attractive and the issues in general have always been a popular group.

AROUND THE WORLD in News Science Aviation Exploration

Christmas toys are here again, and the manufacturers should be glad. Americans pay $230,000,000 annually for them, but they're worth it. No longer are toys regarded as playthings—something to keep the youngsters out of mischief. They're as educational as classroom courses. Presses that print real newspapers, faithful reproductions of airplanes, building sets, prefabricated houses and farm machinery, train the businessmen of tomorrow. Ninety-nine per cent of today's toys are miniatures of scientific, industrial and artistic devices actually in use.

Sillystration



Ralph Johnston, Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner: All members of our organization and others: We wish you a very Merry Christmas and sincerely hope that the New Year will bring really good Scouting to our members, especially at this time when our Scout brotherhood has proved itself to be one of the leading boys' movements of the British Empire. We ask that all Scouts aim to make the new year a better one for Scouting and that we will all try to encourage this practical World Brotherhood no matter to what color or creed or nation we belong.

Mrs. W. J. Dick, Girl Guide Commissioner: It gives me great pleasure to extend hearty Christmas greetings to all Girl Guides in this city and throughout northern Alberta and to wish them the utmost success throughout the new year. With the added responsibilities which have fallen upon every Canadian, young and old, it behooves all Guides to live up to the best principles of their organization and to strive to make 1940 a banner year.

NEW METHOD CANCER CURE IS REPORTED

Destruction Of Cells By Use Invisible "Bullets" Told To Meeting

By RENNIE TAYLOR
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23—A new way of destroying cancer cells with the invisible bullets of the atom smashers was reported before the American Physical society yesterday.

Tiny bits of a chemical are planted between the malignant cells. Neutron "bullets" from a cyclotron are shot into the cancerous tissue. When a slowly moving neutron hits a piece of the chemical, an atomic explosion occurs. This causes an electrical phenomenon, ionization, which killed the cancer cell.

DEVELOPS PROCESS

The process was evolved by Dr. R. G. Kruger, University of Illinois physicist, who made the report. On sabbatical leave, he came to the University of California and tried it with the big atom-smashing cyclotron.

It is a new departure in the cancer field because it uses slow neutrons and achieves its results indirectly. In other cyclotron work against cancer, fast neutrons, acting directly on atoms in the cells, have been used. Dr. Kruger found the slow neutrons about five times as deadly against cancer.

Another potential advantage, he said, was that slow neutrons did not injure healthy tissue in the test tube (inserting) unless the necessary chemical (the element "Boron," which is contained in boric acid) (inserting) was present between the cells. Fast neutrons are capable of damaging normal cells as well as cancer, and have to be handled carefully.

NOT READY FOR HUMANS

The experiments were confined to living cancer cells taken from laboratory animals and put into test tubes. Dr. Kruger said the process was far from ready for human application but that trials would be made shortly on cancers in living animals.

INTRODUCING

Outstanding Bulletin Carrier Salesmen Hold Forth Here Business

This is another in a series designed to bring carrier-salesmen of The Edmonton Bulletin into contact with employees of labor at a time when these boys are ready to move out of the newspaper carrier world. They are picked lads who have given splendid service to The Bulletin over varying periods of years.



BOB JARMAN

Age 17½ years, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 140 pounds. Education: Is attending grade 12 at Eastwood high school. Type of work desired: General office, clerking, with opportunities to learn a business. Religion: United church. Nationality: Canadian.

Bob Jarman, who has made a fine showing in his high school work, now is seeking an opportunity to get into business, with a start in a junior clerk's position. He has a pleasing personality, with a ready smile and manner of address that is prepossessing. He is always neat in appearance and is well set up physically.

He has been with The Bulletin as a carrier for some years and has shown sales ability and efficiency in managing his route. Besides, record has been established in the upper ranks and he has taken care of his accounts methodically.

This estimate can be trusted as to any work and he is not afraid to do more than his share of the work in the accomplishment given by his district sales manager. Bob is strong and athletic and is a keen participant in hockey, basketball, swimming and skiing.

British Columbia Issues Pamphlets To Draw Tourists

VICTORIA, Dec. 23—Major Gordon Smith, director of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, announced yesterday the bureau is issuing a pamphlet in an effort to prevent any decrease in tourist travel from the United States because of the war.

The pamphlet will explain there are no restrictions on the entry of American citizens into Canada, but that actually they will benefit by a 10 per cent exchange rate if they spend their holidays in Canada next year.

Masefield Censored

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 23 — Students are British readers, a copy of the English poet Masefield's poem entitled "Some Verses to Some Germans" had been cut by the censor before it arrived here.

GANDHI PARTY PLANS DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

New Non-Violent Campaign Of Civil Disobedience May Be Launched

WARDHA, India, Dec. 23.—Mohandas K. Gandhi's Congress (Nationalist) Party yesterday drew up plans for an "Independence Day" celebration of Jan. 26 during which it was authoritatively said Gandhi will weigh the problem of a new non-violent civil disobedience campaign in India.

The working committee of the congress, ending a five-day strategy meeting, insisted once again Indian independence should be among Great Britain's war aims.

Since 1929, Jan. 26 has been set aside as "Independence Day" but this year it will take on added significance, an authoritative source said, since the demonstration will be used by Gandhi as a yard-stick to satisfy himself whether the great masses of India have a capacity at present to undertake the civil disobedience campaign.

Gandhi was reported to have told the committee:

"Give me the country and I will start a movement."

The Congress committee admonished the entire party membership to "prove themselves fit to take up the call when it comes."

If a further definition of war aims is not forthcoming Gandhi was represented as being willing to take the active leadership only if convinced there is strict discipline within the ranks of the party and a proper non-violent atmosphere prevalent throughout the country.

Observers recalled also that the viceroy has announced he will make still another attempt to find a formula for national unity and Gandhi has said he would not start civil disobedience unless negotiations fail. The viceroy, it was said, may act when he returns to Delhi in mid-January from his winter tour.

Meanwhile at Gorakhpur, United provinces, 80 persons were injured in rioting when Moslems objected to a Hindu procession passing their mosque.

What's On the Air

These programs are supplied readers as a Bulletin service. Any changes in programs are due to last-minute revisions made by broadcasting companies. All times given are Mountain Standard.

CKUA—580 kilocycles. Operated by University of Alberta, Edmonton.

CFRN—960 kilocycles. Owned and operated by Sunwapta Broadcasting Ltd., Edmonton.

CJCA—930 kilocycles. Operated by Taylor & Pearson Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System (New York) on KSL, 1100 kilocycles; KVI, 570 kilocycles.

NBC—National Broadcasting Company, Programs on KOA, 830 kilocycles, KFI, 640 kilocycles.

NBC

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

P.M.

5.15—Symphony of Strings
7.30—Prelude to Dusk
8.00—Gems of Operetta
8.30—What's My Name?
9.00—National Barn Dance
10.00—Ran Wilde Orch.
10.30—Eddie Fitzpatrick Orch.
11.00—Ted Fio Rito Orch.
11.30—Freddie Martin, Orch

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

P.M.

6.00—Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen
7.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
8.00—Album of Familiar Music
8.00—Hour of Charm
9.30—Concert Hall
9.00—Night Editor
9.15—Irene Rich
9.30—Jack Benny & Co.
10.00—Walter Winchell Journal
10.15—The Parker Family
10.30—Ran Wilde Orch.
11.15—Billboard to Dreamland

MONDAY, DEC. 25

P.M.

7.00—Dr. I. Q.
7.30—Alec Templeton Time
8.30—Sensations and Swing
9.00—Firestone Time
9.30—Margaret Speaks, B. Clocks
10.00—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
10.30—Waltz Nocturne
11.15—Music You Want
11.45—Music by Morgan

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

P.M.

7.00—Battle of the Sexes
8.00—Fibber McGee
8.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House
9.00—Pleasure Time
9.30—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
10.00—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
10.30—Waltz Nocturne
11.15—Music You Want
11.45—Chuck Foster Orch

CBS

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

P.M.

7.00—Lives of Great Poets
7.45—Jolly Bill and Jane Serenade
8.00—Kate Smith Hour
9.00—Gangbusters
9.00—Your Hit Parade
11.00—Freddie Martin Orch
11.30—Glenn Lee Orch.

Midnight

12.00—Harry Owens Orch.
12.30—Archie Blever Orch

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

P.M.

7.00—Sunday Evening Hour
8.00—Orson Welles
9.00—I. B. S. Church Sunday Evg Serv
10.00—Catholic Hour
10.30—Choral Music from Colleges
11.00—Major Bowes Amateur
11.30—Sunday Vesper Temple Square

Midnight

12.00—Clark Ross and Rovin Ye
12.30—Harry Owens Orch

MONDAY, DEC. 25

P.M.

8.00—Serenade, Guy Lombardo
9.00—Amos 'n' And
9.15—Lum and A
9.30—Mus. Minstrels
9.45—Sammy Kaye and his Orch
10.00—Time-in-Time
10.30—Songs by Lyn McKinley
11.15—Ray Pearl and his Orc
11.30—Louis Prima and his Orch.

Midnight

12.00—Brain Yes, organist
12.15—Sammy Cortez
12.30—Archie Blever and his Orch

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

P.M.

7.15—Melody Moods
7.30—Bob Crosby's Orch
8.00—We the People
8.30—Amos 'n' And
9.15—Hollywood Glosses
9.30—Donald Novis, Sings
9.45—Peggy and Her Pals
10.00—Music of Manhattan
10.30—Concert Miniature
11.00—Kay Kyser
11.15—Leo Reisman and Orch.
11.30—Tommy Tucker and Orch

Midnight

12.00—Vincent Lopez and his Orch
12.30—Archie Blever and his Orch

CKUA

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

A.M.

11.00—Vatican City Choir
11.30—And It Came to Pass
12.00—Mystery of Bethlehem

P.M.

5.15—Star Dust
5.30—Rivers and Lore
10.00—Chamber Music
10.30—Sanctuary

MONDAY, DEC. 25

—Christmas Da.; Silent

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

P.M.

12.15—Music Program Resume
12.30—Farm Hour
1.00—Music
1.15—Gateway News
1.30—Piano Interlude
2.00—Book Chat
3.00—Dancing Strings
8.30—Music
8.45—Words and Their Ways
9.00—Children's Choice
9.15—Sleepy Hollow Time
9.30—Passing Show
9.45—Symphonic Hour: Chamber Music

CFRN

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

P.M.

4.00—A Manx Music
4.30—Three Love Wires
4.45—Southwestern Serenade
5.15—Pelican Club
5.35—Oil Prizes
6.00—Arthur Pinillos, Baritone
6.15—Weekly Sports Parade
6.30—Dinner Music
7.30—Streamlined Novelties
7.45—Hoosier Hot Shots
8.00—Week-End Jamboree
8.30—Canadian Orch.
9.45—News Flashes
10.00—Dance Orch.
11.00—Saturday Nite Party

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

A.M.

9.00—Family Prayer Period
9.30—The Southernaires
10.00—Morning Greetings
10.15—Organ Melodies
10.30—John Holbrook Presents
10.45—Christian Science Committee
11.00—Church Service

P.M.

12.15—Organ Melodies
12.45—Gems of Melody
1.00—Songs Today
1.30—House of Peter McGregor
2.00—Gems of Musical Comedy
2.30—Variety Unlimited
3.00—Captains of Industry
4.00—Sunday News
4.30—The World Today
4.45—Rabbi Elsen
5.00—Sunday Symphony
5.30—Lutheran Devotional
6.00—A. B. C. Drama
6.30—Lutheran Hour
7.00—Northern Church Bells
7.20—Beulah Tabernacle
9.00—Hungary Road
9.45—Sunday Evening at Home
9.45—News Flashes
10.00—The Fireside Hour
11.00—Candlelight Service

MONDAY, DEC. 25

A.M.

8.30—Farmers' Newscast
8.45—Xmas Greetings, Ottawa Carillon
8.50—Christmas Music
9.15—BBC Empire Xmas Broadcast
9.00—The King speaks to the Empire
9.01—CBC Christmas Bea
9.00—Christmas Concert
10.00—The Balladeer
10.15—Tunes and Weather
10.30—Chris. Quiz
10.45—Xmas In Edmonton

P.M.

12.00—Farm and Home Forum
12.15—North-West News
12.30—Sport Polls
12.30—Circle Bell Ranch
12.45—News and Weather
1.00—Luncheon Music
2.00—Christie Mailbag
2.30—Afternoon Concert
3.45—BBC News
4.15—Norwegian Lutheran Church
4.45—Lions Ensemble
5.15—Pelican Club
6.00—Xmas In the Troops
7.00—Style Parade
7.15—Christmas Cheer
7.30—Christmas Recipe
7.45—Homicide File
8.00—A Song is Born
8.30—The Jamboree Orch
9.00—Spoken Broadcast
10.45—News Flashes

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

A.M.

6.30—Farmers' Newscast
6.45—Farmers' Prayers
7.00—Early Birds
7.15—Melody Choosers
7.30—News and Weather
8.00—Sunrise Salute
8.25—Sport Polls
8.45—Markets
9.00—Singers and Songs
9.30—Women's Radio Hour
10.00—Blackfoot Organist
10.15—Singers and
10.30—Melody Mart
10.45—Rhythm Rascals
11.00—Bonspiel Time
11.00—Rhyming Optimist

P.M.

12.00—Farm and Home Forum
12.15—North West News
12.30—Sport Polls
12.45—News and Weather
1.00—Markets, Livestock and Road Rpt
1.30—Luncheon Music
2.00—Canadian Mailbag
2.30—Homes We Love
2.45—BBC News
3.15—Music of Holy
3.30—Songs You Didn't Expec Hea
4.00—Melodic Interlude
4.30—Dance Orch
4.45—Sports Cliffs
5.15—Pelican Club
5.35—Oil Prizes
6.00—Dinnertime Serenade
6.30—Melody Mart
7.00—Music of the Beauty
7.15—Housepain Harmonies
7.30—Dance Orch
7.45—Hockey Results
8.00—Rio Mineral Orch
8.30—The Dancers
9.45—News Flashes
10.00—Dance and Sentiment
10.30—Rare Dance
10.45—The Minstrels

CJCA

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

P.M.

4.00—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten
4.00—Jr. Matinee
4.15—News
4.00—Dinner Music
6.15—Spelling Bee
7.00—Imperial Hockey Broadcast
8.30—NBC Symphony
9.30—Dance Orch
9.45—News
10.00—The Old Refrain
10.30—Happy Valley
11.00—Dance Orch
11.30—Hart Kenyon
12.00—Hello the Night

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

A.M.

8.00—Music a Musicale
8.30—Play Better
8.45—Sports Digest
9.00—News Analysis
9.15—Organ Melodies
10.00—Just Mac
10.15—My Happiest Xmas
10.30—News, Interlude
10.45—Story Behind the Song
11.00—Church Service

P.M.

12.45—Melody Canasta Sunday Singers
1.00—N.Y. Philharmonic
2.00—Calmville Trio
2.30—Home Makers' Hour
4.00—Music of Romance
4.45—News, Sterling Beads
5.00—Jack Benny
5.45—Melodic Interlude
6.00—Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy
7.00—Swing Orch
9.00—News
9.15—Xmas Story in Song
9.30—Pianohorse, Organ Medley
9.45—Cleeroys
10.00—Chamber Music
10.30—Sanctuary
11.00—Dance Orch.
11.30—Boogie to Dreamland

MONDAY, DEC. 25

A.M.

6.30—Xmas Greeting and Xmas Music
6.45—Hymn Greetings
7.15—BBC Xmas Broadcast
8.00—The King and Xmas Box
9.00—Good Morning Neighbor
9.45—Getting the Most Out of Life
10.00—Yuletide Echoes
10.30—The Golden Hour
11.00—Happy Gang
11.30—Book of Life
11.45—News
12.00—Big Sister

P.M.

12.15—Dr. Susan
12.30—Romance
1.00—Mary Martin
1.15—Ma Perkins
1.30—Pepper Young's Family
1.45—Guiding Light
2.00—The Matinee
2.15—Pioneer Nursing
2.30—We and Sade
2.45—News
3.15—Xmas Tree of 1939
4.00—Program
4.30—News
4.45—Ray Palmer
5.00—Between Ourselves
5.15—Larry Cross & Co
5.30—Program
6.00—Xmas with the Troops
7.00—Radio Theatre
8.00—Concerted Hour
8.30—Outdoor Philosophies
8.45—Horace Lapp Orch.
9.00—News, Rebroadcast of King
9.15—Lights On and Listen
9.30—Information, Please
10.00—Symphonic in Song
10.30—Xmas in the Yukon
10.45—Dance Orch.
11.00—Organ Recital
11.30—Dance Orch.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

A.M.

6.30—Morning Bulletin Board
6.45—Program Home Folks Frolic
7.00—Top Talent
7.30—News
8.00—The Man I Married
8.15—News
8.30—Good Morning Neighbor
9.15—Getting the Most Out of Life
10.00—Frazier's Orch
10.15—Smiling Jack, Voice of Memor
10.30—The Gospel Singer
10.45—Harvey Gang
11.00—Book of Life
11.45—News

P.M.

12.00—Big Sister
12.15—Dr. Susan
12.30—Sportsview
1.00—Mary Mason
1.30—Ma Perkins
1.30—Pepper Young's Family
1.45—The Guiding Light
2.00—Mary Martin
2.15—Pioneer Nursing
2.30—Club Matinee
2.45—News
3.15—Program
3.30—Musical Reminis
4.00—Program
4.30—Farmer
5.15—News
5.30—Dinner Tunes
6.00—Big Top
6.30—Lum and Man
7.00—Program
7.30—Fibber McGee and Mol
8.00—Goodwill Hour
8.30—Fraziers Orch
9.00—News
9.15—Light Up and Listen
9.30—Program
10.00—Dance Time
10.15—Dinnerette Chats
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EAST AND WEST TO SHARE IN HOCKEY FINALS

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 — Prof. W. G. Hardy, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, said in an interview here Friday the Allan Cup final will be staged in the east again this year and the final for the Memorial Cup in the west.

Playoff plans follow closely those of last season, he said. If a team from a Quebec league captures the eastern Canada title, the final will be in Montreal. An Ottawa district team winning will cause the final to be held in Ottawa, while Toronto will be the site if any other Ontario team wins.

Dr. Hardy, who came east to attend the semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. at Toronto Saturday, confirmed during the day with President Frank Calder of the National Hockey league and Arthur Lapensee, president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey association.

Former Premier of P.E.I. Dies Friday

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 23 — Hon. H. J. Palmer, 80, former premier and attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, died at his home here yesterday. He was a son of one of the Fathers of Confederation. Mr. Palmer was born here in 1851, the son of the late Hon. Edward Palmer and Mr. Palmer

Feet Gangrenous, Fisherman Makes Long Hike for Aid

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23—Hugh Skinner, 32-year-old Vancouver fisherman, was brought here by airplane last night from the Vancouver Island settlement of Zeballos, his feet gangrenous from a five-day hike over the rocky shore of Quatsino Sound.

Skinner had made his dramatic hike to obtain help for his father, Captain George Skinner, only other survivor of the fish-packer Great Northern No. V, which was wrecked in a gale eight days ago on Lawn Point, 60 miles north of Zeballos.

Engineer Ted Bernard, third occupant of the boat, was washed overboard and apparently drowned when the vessel struck the rocks.

Cardinal States Langsdorff Death Sign of Weakness

QUEBEC, Dec. 23—Cardinal Villeneuve says in the suicide of Captain Hans Langsdorff of the Graf Spee Admiral Graf Spee a lesson for challenging the Nazi and Communist "principles of conscience resting on a foundation and fatalism as cruel as they are unbelievable."

"No matter what one may say, suicide remains immoral," the Cardinal told a newspaperman in connection with the German pocket-battleship commander's death. "It is an act of weakness, whatever may be the protests on which one tries to base it."

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Alumni Dance To Be Gala Affair



THE home of Dr. G. F. Lord, principal of the Edmonton Normal school, and Mrs. Lord, final plans for the Normal Alumni Alumnae dance which is being held in the school on Thursday, December 28, were made. Many parties of former pupils are being made up for the and among the guests will be city teachers as well as many out-of-town who will be holiday in Edmonton during the Christmas season.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

In charge of arrangements for the are Mr. L. Barson, Mr. J. Blum, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. Campbell and Miss Maudie Miss Mary Lamont and Jean Campbell.

Those present to be and Mrs. Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson, Misses Muriel Fearn, Evans, Maidie Smith, Mary Smith, Peggy Gee, Ann Dorothy Watson, Miss Margaret Grierson, Miss Thomson, Miss Jessie Rawson, Mary Lambert, Ina Campbell, H. Fisk, J. McCallum, Lash, Campbell, Reg. Barson and Barron.

Mildred Nabla left on Saturday for Calgary to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nabla, Park.

Wise Men Came From East With Gifts



Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

—Joseph Mohr. 1792-1848.

Miss Pauline Pitfield Is Bride Of Mr. Donald P. McLaws At Friday Evening Wedding

Ceremony in Christ Church Interests Many Edmonton, Calgary Friends

ATTRACTIVELY decorated with fall flowers, ferns and cedar, Christ church was the scene of a wedding ceremony at 8 o'clock on Friday at the evening hour of half-past eight o'clock, when Pauline Edith Anna Pitfield, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Pitfield of Edmonton became the bride of Mr. Donald Preston McLaws, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaws of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Gower.

A popularly known member of Edmonton's younger set, the bride is a graduate of the University of Alberta. She is affiliated with the Delta Gamma fraternity and is a member of the Junior Hospital League. She has many friends in Calgary where she has frequently visited.

Mr. McLaws received his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Alberta in 1938, and is practising with the firm of McLaws and Redman in Calgary. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He and his bride will take up residence in the southern city.

WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

For the ceremony, tall standards with white chrysanthemums and scarlet poinsettia were placed before the altar. The pews were marked with green smilax leaves in the centre of which were white flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a lovely figure in her ice-length gown of white crepe brocaded in silver. The bodice of the dress was buttoned from the waist to the neckline and [illegible] sleeves in front and [illegible] in the back and a [illegible] train. The [illegible] made in the shoulder were tight-fitting at the waist. Her chapel veil was crowned with a Mary, Queen of Scots, cap, and in her bouquet she carried white orchids.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Gloria Grierson, Miss Mary Pitcher and Miss Agnes Cavell of Edmonton.

Their dresses were of floor-length [illegible] velvet in a deep red tone. The bodices, simply fashioned in [illegible] sleeves, were cut [illegible] deep at the back with single buttons at the neckline. The skirts had [illegible] at the waist and were made with bustle effect. Their tiny pancake hats, trimmed with streams at the back, matched their gowns and their flowers were white mums.

Mr. William McLaws, jr., supported his brother as best man.

BURGUNDY WINE CREPE

Mrs. Walter Pitfield, mother of the bride, chose for the occasion of her daughter's wedding a Burgundy wine crepe frock, simply designed with a single gold ornament at the neckline. Her matching jacket was of warm length with long closely fitting sleeves and trimmed with a border of old gold beads. Her brimmed felt hat, in matching tone, had a shirred velvet band. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. William McLaws, mother of the bridegroom was a black velvet crepe gown, with [illegible] bodice caught [illegible] at the [illegible] Her [illegible] corsage was [illegible]

The [illegible] was played by Miss Dorothy Peart.

Ushers were Mr. Alec Bellacher, Mr. Hugh Clarke and Mr. Charles [illegible]

[illegible] was held at the home of the [illegible]



MR. AND MRS. DONALD PRESTON McLAWS

whose marriage took place at Christ church on Friday evening. Mrs. McLaws was formerly Miss Pauline Pitfield, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Pitfield of Edmonton. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaws of Calgary. The popular couple will make their home in Calgary.

Pledge Vows Pretty Friday Wedding

Social Club Of Beverly Names New Officers



TO head the activities of the club for the coming year, Mrs. M. Chamberlain was named president of the Beverly Women's Social Club at the annual meeting recently. Others on the executive with Mrs. Chamberlain are Mrs. H. Hichtower, vice-president; Mrs. A. Hood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. Kluch, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. Collins, press reporter, and Mrs. J. Barker, caretaker of the clubrooms.

All members expressed their sorrow at the loss of a former member, Mrs. J. Mims, through death and are extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Social events during the first part of January include the court whist party on January 8, and a whist party and dinner on January 13. Mrs. W. Weir and Mrs. A. Simpson are party conveners respectively.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—The Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir have chosen a plain white card announcing the Royal Visit for their Christmas greetings this year. Inside the card is a photograph of the King and Queen seated on the throne of the senate chamber where the King gave royal assent to several bills during Their Majesties' visit last summer.

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Mrs. George Busset was hostess to members of the Ko-Kette club at her home one evening this week. Gifts were exchanged at the meeting and present were Mrs. C. Fields, Mrs. Patrick Gale, Mrs. Joseph Willans, and Mrs. Martin Wowwitka.

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Because [illegible] of next week's [illegible] the members of Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 18, will meet on Friday, December 29, instead of on Tuesday as previously planned. The meeting on Friday will take the form of a social evening, and Mrs. R. D. Powers is in charge of arrangements for it.

Among the guests from outside points registering for the Christmas holiday week at the Y.W.C.A. are the following: Joan Gibson, Manville; Mrs. M. Thomas, Gwen, Miss Ruth Haynes, Hardisty; Miss May Hackett, Minburn; Miss Helen Bass, Westlock; Miss N. Davey, Miss M. D. Hagen, Sunnybrook; Mrs. S. Crawford; Miss Mabel F. Lawson, L. Camrose; Miss Edith Maudie, Hondo.

In compliment to Miss Dorothy Hedges who is to be married in January, Mrs. A. Dupuis entertained at a china shower at her home this week. Her guests were Mrs. T. McLaren, Mrs. W. O. Coulman, Mrs. D. McKee, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Mrs. G. Morris, Mrs. W. N. McLellan, Mrs. P. J. Barbeau, Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Miss Simonne Barbeau and Mrs. A. Armour.

the social round . . . . .

QUIETLY solemnized at Robertson United church, the wedding of Miss Jean McGarvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McGarvey to Mr. A. A. Seamans of Edmonton took place on Friday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Seamans left for Calgary and on their return will reside in Edmonton. The bridegroom was attended by Miss Winnifred Wood, Mr. William A. McGarvey supported the bridegroom.

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Of interest to many Edmonton friends, particularly in musical circles, is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Michie of the engagement of their eldest daughter Kathleen Elizabeth to Mr. Robert Leslie Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erwin. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, January 16.

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A [illegible] event [illegible] at the I.O.O.F. [illegible] when the officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles [illegible] Tree. [illegible] draw was made by Miss Kathleen Van Kleek, and prizes were won by Mrs. F. Crossman, Mrs. O. Manton, Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. C. W. McKeown, Mrs. [illegible] Mr. A. Gordon, Mr. F. J. Webster, Mr. J. Bellaghan, Mr. G. Steele, Mr. A. Grayson, Mr. A. Scott, Mr. D. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and Mr. F. Crossman.

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Mr. James Wilson announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Brian Margaret Frances Wilson, to Mr. Benjamin Mervyn Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, [illegible] Saskatoon. The wedding will take place on [illegible] December [illegible]

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MISS HELEN HUFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Huff, will be hostess to about seventy friends at a tea dance at the Macdonald hotel on Boxing Day, Tuesday, December 26.

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Mrs. R. Jeffels will entertain at a trousseau tea on Tuesday, Dec. 26, for her daughter, Miss Daisy Jeffels, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Bridgewater takes place on Thursday, December 28.

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Dr. and Mrs. Sperry Fraser left on Saturday for Calgary to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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[illegible] dance to be held by the Travellers club were completed at a meeting [illegible] Dining [illegible] meeting Mrs. [illegible] convener of the [illegible]

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Miss Evelyn Buxton of Calgary is a visitor in the city over the Christmas holiday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buxton, and will be a member of the cast of "Blossom Time" being produced by the early spring by the Edmonton Opera Company. Miss Hervieux is also a member of the St. Joachim church choir.

Another interest of hers is painting, in which she favors portraits in water colors.

In the realm of sports, Miss Hervieux is "mainly a spectator", though she enjoys skating and swimming.

Religion: Roman Catholic.
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Do You Know?



Photo by Gowry

GABRIELLE HERVIEUX

Employee of the Hudson's Bay Company department store, was born in Edmonton and makes her home in the city.

She received her [illegible] education at Grandin public school, St. Mary's Separate high school and at the Sisters of the Assumption convent. Keenly interested in dramatics and widely known for her ability as an actress, Miss Hervieux has appeared in [illegible] Festivals, [illegible] Comedy on two occasions as a member of the cast of [illegible] productions. [illegible]

She [illegible] as many [illegible] first [illegible] Miss Hervieux appeared in Ottawa dramatic productions [illegible] Marjorie Fraser, Mayoress of Edmonton, [illegible] was selected as the [illegible] production and awarded the highest marks in adjudication that has ever been given by the critic, Mr. Rupert Harvey of London, England.

Much of the credit for the success of the play is due Miss Hervieux, who acted with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hervieux, and Mrs. J. H. Tremblay. The play was produced by the St. Joachim Dramatic club.

Subsequently, as a member of the cast of "Les Trois Masques", produced by the Club Moliere, Miss Hervieux again took part in the Dominion festival in eastern Canada.

DESERT SONG

Since that time she has continued her dramatic activities, in Edmonton as [illegible] and operas. She took the role of Azuri in the local production of "Desert Song" last year.



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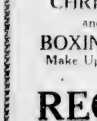


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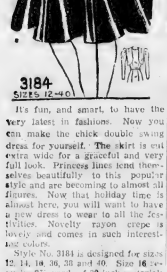
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Dorothy Dix *Says:*

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: For two years I have been engaged to a man who is a fine character in every way and with whom I am very much in love. But here is the problem: He is a widower with children, and I am a divorcee with children who are quite a bit younger than his. My children are all fond of him, with the exception of the eldest, and he and my fiance do not seem to even try to get along together. Now I love my children and I love my fiance, but would it be wise to marry him under the circumstances? —WHAT TO DO.

Answer: I think it is easy to know what to do in your case. It is to break off your engagement to this man who shows even before marriage that he cannot get along with your children and will make them a bad stepfather.

There are various sorts of hell that we make for ourselves in this world, but no woman prepares for herself such a place of torment as does the jealous wife when she marries a man who resents her youngsters and who embitters their young lives by his harshness and petty tyrannies.

Yet many a mother has to go through this. She has to see her children have their spirit broken and go about, cowering, pathetic little creatures, knowing they are not wanted. Often she is afraid to show them any love and tenderness, herself because it will still further inflame the jealousy of their stepfather and make him treat them worse.

Sometimes a woman blunders ignorantly into marriage with a man who makes a bad stepfather to her children, but you are forewarned as to what will happen to you if you put your fiance over your children. Furthermore, there are his children, who will still further complicate the situation. So if you are not a candidate for martyrdom, drop as you are. Women with children take the most desperate of all matrimonial gambles when they marry because it takes virtually a he-angel to pinch-hit as a father to another man's children.

DOROTHY DIX.

Gifts Milady Will Love





REMINISCENT of the days of the Royal Visit to Canada is this lovely perfume container, above, decorated with gold-encrusted crown and having crown-shaped perfume bottles inside. The ball, or orb, is of white velvet, and with its precious perfume inside makes a lovely gift for Milady.

To the left are the "three little fishes" again. Delightfully sculptured in soap and delicately scented and tinted they would be sure to please.

"Over The Teacups"— Twenty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

FEW PLACES in the city are so beautifully and appropriately decorated as the Macdonald hotel for the Christmas season. Corridors have cedar and evergreen wreaths around each side light with a Christmas bell in the centre. The dining-room, where so many families have dinner Christmas night, is elaborately decorated with holly, red and green. Parties of two to 12 will take dinner between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, and dancing will be arranged later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge are entertaining at a delightful informal dance on Christmas night.

Miss Florence McClung, who has been attending the Manitoba Agricultural College during the past season, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung.

Allan Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Short, who usually spends Christmas in the city with his parents, will join friends in Au Elora, Ontario, for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dingwall of Drumheller are in the city to spend Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Murphy, who has been in Calgary for the past few weeks, will spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Mrs. W. A. Griesbach was a hostess at an afternoon tea on Monday when she invited the members of the Gen. Griesbach Chapter, I.O.D.E., to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landery entertained most delightfully at a dance this week at their home, 110 street.

Robert Mitchell, son of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, is home from Appleby School, Oakland, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Cadet Louis D. Hyndman is expected in the city today from Victoria, where he is attending Naval College, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milner have taken a home on 124 street.

Raising A Family

What makes parents cross?
A. Junior's carelessness?
B. Better's laziness?
C. Dauber's untidiness?
D. The pressure of responsibility for making each child go right?

The classic correct answer, because this is a triangle it equals the sum of A, B and C add up to D.

We want one of Tom, next door, is careless, because we are responsible for him. We can watch any number of girls wasting their time, but what O. H. Horton does that interfer to us? Mrs. Smith's house can be torn up from top to bottom and again we don't worry. It is Mr. Smith's house, not ours.

So there it is. Parents worry because everything their children do that isn't quite according to Hoyle gives them a feeling of failure. It shows, so we think, that we are poor managers, poor disciplinarians and bad captains.

There is the other side, too, of course. Naturally we want our families to grow in grace. We want them to do their best for their own sakes. But the view of it won't make us cross. We only get angry when we are hit in our own pride.

This is what I mean. Take a business office, for example. No take two. The first one is run by Mr. X, a fine, considerate and excellent executive. But Mr. X takes his job hard. He feels the pressure of his job and the responsibility of making others work.

So he never smiles, is chary of praise, makes a lot of lords over a simple mistake in judgment, and worries to bed. He gets nervous, not because others are imperfect, but because he is so afraid of failure.

MR. Z TAKES THINGS EASY

Mr. Z runs a similar office. He is just as good a manager as his colleague, but he feels more human" as the fellows say. He laughs at a joke. He cells down shortcomings in his staff, figuring, "I'm not perfect myself," and does not let it sour him.

So this, I think, illustrates somewhat the difference in parents, too. Have fun with the children, for the last you can with them. Do not let the wall of your responsibility get between you and the family.

You Can Serve Swell Feed On Small Budget

By *MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX*

Turkey and all the fixin's and the family having a good basic there's something to be thankful for. Mushroom broth, celery soup, roast turkey with rice and sausage stuffing, giblet gravy, mixed squash filled with vegetables, cranberry sauce, pig summon salad, Indian pudding Ambrosia, coffee, salted nuts, candied fruit peel, stuffed dates—theres the menu and it all comes with $0.85 to $7.00, according to slight variation in market prices, depending on your neighborhood.

MUSHROOM BROTH

One-half tablespoon butter, ¼ pound mushrooms, 2 cups water, 2 cans condensed consomme, ¼ cup sherry, if desired.

Melt butter in saucepan, add chopped mushrooms, cook a minute or two. Chopped canned mushrooms may be used instead of fresh ones. Add water and simmer for 10 minutes. Add consomme; heat thoroughly. If sherry is used, add just before serving. Stir and serve.

RICE AND SAUSAGE STUFFING
(For a 10-pound turkey)

Two cups rice, ¾ pound sausage meat, 1½ teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¾ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1½ tablespoons minced celery leaves, 1½ tablespoons minced parsley leaves.

Wash rice thoroughly, cook in boiling salted water until almost tender; drain, rinse and drain again. Cook sausage meat until slightly browned, stirring with fork. Add sausage meat, seasonings and parsley to rice; mix thoroughly. Fill crawl and lower part of turkey; do not pack too tight. If turkey is stuffed the day before roasting, make sure that stuffing is cold before filling turkey. Keep bird in refrigerator over night.

Three to 4 cooked vegetables, 3 or 4 season squash, butter, salt pepper, 4½ tablespoons flour, 3 cups milk.

Any combination of vegetables with genuine zest in color and flavor may be used to fill the squash. Celery, carrots, onions and brussel sprouts or string beans are good. Prepare vegetables, cook until tender but not mushy in boiling salted water; drain. Wash and scrape squash, remove seeds, dot with butter and season with salt and pepper.

Place squash cut side up in skillet, add water to cover bottom of pans. Cover, cook until tender, about 30 minutes. Make a thin sauce by blending flour with melted butter, add milk gradually, season and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add cooked vegetables, heat carefully; fill squash. Six to 8 servings.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, ham omelet, oatmeal bread, orange marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, diced yellow turnips in browned butter, green beans, romaine and cheese salad, steamed raisin pudding, foamy sauce, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Creamed turkey on toast, vegetable salad, hot biscuits, jelly cake, tea, milk.

Home Service

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By Samuel Fry, Jr.

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WINNER

Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, diced yellow turnips in browned butter, green beans, romaine and cheese salad, steamed raisin pudding, foamy sauce, coffee, milk.

SUPPER

Creamed turkey on toast, vegetable salad, hot biscuits, jelly cake, tea, milk.

What To Do



I am asking a few friends to my home for dinner the day after Christmas. This is the first time they have been to my home since because they entertain so beautifully, I want to do everything correctly, too. I am in doubt about one thing—just how do I convey to my guests that I am ready to leave the dinner table" MRS. C. V. C.

Answer: When to leave the dinner table should be the least of your worries. There is generally a steady flow of conversation by the end of dinner and when you notice a lull catch the eye of the most important woman guest, place your napkin on the table at the left, push back your chair and rise. This is the signal to the guests to follow. In leaving the dining room allow your guests to precede you into the living room. Very often the men prefer to remain at the table for half an hour or so while they smoke their after-dinner cigars—but they may leave at the same time as the women when after-dinner coffee is served in the living room.

Debunker



When we read occasionally that some one has discovered a process that will make iron rustproof we marvel at the wonderful age in which many of our so-called discoveries are not new at all. Rust-proof iron is an ancient art. Near Delhi, India, stands a column made of 17 tons of absolutely rust-proof iron, which, it is believed, dates from 300 A.D. wedding, and it appears to be one solid piece. Its age is estimated at 1,600 years, and there are no signs of even a fleck of rust on it, although it is exposed to the weather.

Minute Make-Ups



Have you ever tried applying powder with a mouth fine rubber sponge? You can cut the sponge to any size you like. The powder will go on smoothly. The rubber sponge has the advantage of washing easily.

Animal Crackers



BE BRIGHT ON DULL DAY

One needn't look drab and dull on a rainy day. New umbrellas are of brightest red or yellow, plaid and striped umbrellas are fashionable and fancy.

STRONG ON CANDIES

LONDON—Soldiers have a sweet tooth, according to news from the Western Front. One correspondent reports that many guardsmen spend more than a dollar a week on sweets. He also says young soldiers prefer milk to beer.

BACK TO THE WHEEL

ROTTINGDEAN, England.—Eighty-five-year-old Mrs. J. D. Welford, who learned to cycle in 1879, has taken her bicycle out of the shed again and is prepared to ride "for the duration."

Sonnysayings



Me an' Baby is leavin' sonie Chris'mus fer the gent'man next door. This lovely tree, a couple ob all-day suckers, and a invitation to Chris'mus dinner. Get ready t' run, Baby. I'm agoin' t' ring the knocker!

Japanese cherry trees bear no fruit; they are planted as ornaments.

Your Health — By Dr. Frank McCoy

Vitamin D—also called "The Sunshine Vitamin"—is the vitamin most familiar to the public, as it has lately been published here in articles and advertisements.

Vitamin D may be obtained in two different ways, first by the direct rays of the sun, through or by exposing the unclothed skin to the ultra violet rays in sunlight. When sunshine is not available artificial treatment may be given with the ultra violet ray lamp or generator. It is believed that the body manufactures vitamin D for itself following ultra violet ray treatment or exposure to the direct sunlight provided the skin. Foods containing especial oil can be made to contain vitamin D by being irradiated with ultra violet.

Vitamin D enables the body to use calcium and phosphorous in building bones and teeth and is essential for growth in children, and is apparently one of the vitamins in keeping well-being of all ages.

When there is an insufficiency of the vitamin rich conditions as tooth decay, faulty formation of the jaw and rickets will result. In the face of a mild lack during the growing period, the child may not develop rickets but may develop poor teeth. The bones may not form correctly and thus will be predisposed to the small jaw and crooked teeth which spoil the attractiveness of the mouth. The teeth will suffer, the enamel and dentine thin and soft, the teeth showing a tendency to early decay.

On the other hand, when plenty of calcium is supplied together with vitamin D during the growing period, the bones and teeth develop normally. The jaws are large enough to accommodate the set without crowding and the teeth are evenly placed and are strong and white. The enamel and dentine are hard, thick and densely calcified.

Vitamin D is present in egg yolk, liver, butter, salmon, herring, sardines and cream of milk. It is also present in irradiated foods for vitamin D fortified foods) of which milk and bread are examples.

Some of the richest sources of vitamin D are cod liver oil, halibut liver oil, herring liver oil, tuna liver oil, and so on.

I often hear the question from mothers as to whether infants and very young children need cod liver oil or some similarly rich vitamin D foundation. When although the diet is correct and contains the necessary foods, it is always safe to give the young child plenty of sunshine and fresh air and may not be necessary, but for children living in cold climates where weather conditions preclude exposure to sunshine the use of cod liver oil seems to be extremely beneficial.

Dr. Frank McCoy's great book "The Key Way to Health," gives you the mechanism of health in plain, easily understandable language. Send a hundred pages in hand at The Bulletin. A copy will be mailed postpaid upon receipt of 40:00. Just address The Bulletin.

If it is desired to communicate direct to Dr. McCoy, letters should be addressed to address communication direct to Dr. McCoy, 926 Medical Arts Building, Los Angeles, California. Letters may be mailed direct from that address.

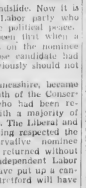
BOILER FOR WHIPPING CREAM

To whip evaporated milk, it is most important to keep the milk constantly chilled. A double boiler is a handy utensil for this purpose. Put crushed ice or ice and salt in the lower compartment, the milk in the top.

According to scientists, there is no such thing as a special brain

Our Old Country Letter — *By J. E. Norcross*

LONDON, Eng.—(By Mail)—Although the British public does not want political campaigns and elections just now, having, as they say in Lancashire, enough on its plate for the present, and although the three major political parties have obligingly consented to dispense with them "for the duration," certain minorities seem determined to make a nuisance of themselves when the death or resignation of a member of the House of Commons furnishes the opportunity.



J. E. Norcross

Thus, some little time ago, the "Stop the War" people contested a Scottish seat and were overwhelmed by a landslide. Now it is the Independent Labor party who are disturbing the political peace.

The rule has been that when a by-election comes on the nominee of the party whose candidate had held the seat previously should not be opposed.

Stretford, in Lancashire, became vacant by the death of the Conservative member who had been returned in 1925 with a majority of almost two to one. The Liberal and Labor parties having respected the truce, a Conservative nominee should have been returned without more ado. The Independent Labor party, however, have put up a candidate and now Stretford will have to go to the polls.

Humor has been injected into the situation by the Communists who, since the Hitler-Stalin pact, have become a political laughing-stock in this country. They have offered to help the Independent Labor party by forming a "united front" with it. The latter has been rejected with scorn. That sort of "united front" is decidedly unpopular just now.

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It will be recalled that at the outbreak of the war Mr. Harry Pollitt lost his position as secretary of the Communist party because he had published a pamphlet supporting the national effort against Germany.

This was accepted as good Communist doctrine at the time, for was not Great Britain fighting to overthrow the Nazis? When, however, Russia invaded Poland the Communist party promptly changed their attitude and stigmatized the war as one for imperialistic ends in which Communists had no interest. Mr. Pollitt was brought up in the party pet to be admonished for his pamphlet and to be discharged from his post.

He accepted the decision meekly and occupied himself with such party activities of a humbler kind as were allotted to him. Now he has made a complete recantation, which reads much like one of the amazing confessions made at the trial of alleged conspirators in Moscow.

In the eyes of British Communists, apparently, Stalin can do no wrong. Former sympathisers with Communism in France are of a different opinion. Leon Jouhaux, chief of the French Confederation of Trade Unions, who had for years advocated "united front" and friendship with the Communists, has found the tricks and turns of the Moscow-Berlin bloc too much to swallow. "French workmen," he has lately declared, "can no longer collaborate with those who have betrayed them. We have definitely broken with the Communists."

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"The world would, I think, be little the worse off if all the radium in the country now buried for security from bombing in deep holes remained there."

This astonishing statement was made in the course of a paper read by Sir Leonard Hill, the famous physiologist, who is director of research to the St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine, at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts.

Once war began, all the radium in use in the hospitals of this country was sunk at the bottom of deep shafts, prepared in advance. The one fear merely because of the enormous pecuniary loss that would be occasioned were it scattered by a bomb, but also because of scattered and irresponsible the small particles would be a source of constant danger to people near them for generations to come.

"The use of radium for the treatment of cancer," continued Sir Leonard, "has resulted in not a few cases in the production of intolerable and unrelieved neuralgia. It is claimed that modern X-ray methods can do all the good done, and that disaster can be much better controlled."

Commenting on Sir Leonard's revolutionary statement, another great cancer expert said that while the use of radium in cancer cases was largely true, "Gradually the use of radium is going," he added, "We are not using it so much."

"Experience has shown that its certain forms of cancer radium is still probably better than either X-ray or the knife, and for these tumors radium is universally used. For the generality of tumors radium has been proved to be dangerous.

"Rodium was discovered in Canada, but to work it entirely the Canadians wanted a guarantee for a market for their radium.

"The country I think it was the Government guaranteed that it would take the produce. This resulted in the breaking of the virtual monopoly held by the Belgian Congo and the price fell from $80,000 to $25,000 a gramme, the price ruling just before the war.

"If Sir Leonard had made this statement two years ago," continued the specialist, "he might have caused a sensation in the profession. Today, surgeons will tell you quietly that many of them share his view, but they do not speak out loud outside. They are turning to other methods, and we in this country are hoping that much will be achieved by the radio-active elements produced by the cyclotron."

Other views obtained showed that opinion was divided. "Results have been obtained in a great many early cases—breast cases and others—by the use of radium which justify its use," said one leading authority.

Today's Popular Design

By CAROL AIMES

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DESIGN No. 606—SHORE LEAVE LUNCHEON AND BEVERAGE SET

Dear Readers: Three Jolly Tars! The fleet is in! You wanted "something amusing and masculine for suppers and luncheons when the menfolk come swaggling and when mendolk entertain." We suggest you use gay yellow linen for the set with Jack Tar blue for the appliqued units. The heads, arms and feet are embroidered. Includes cloth, napkins and tray cloth. Edges may be finished as illustrated or with lace or blue bias to match appliques.

The pattern includes transfers of the designs—4 for the cloth, 2 for the tray cloth, and 6 for the napkins; complete directions for finishing, material requirements, stitch and color guides, keys and diagrams of stitches.

To order this design write your name and address on a piece of paper and send with 15 cents in coin to Needlework Department, The Edmonton Bulletin, Edmonton, Alberta.

McKenney On Bridge

This is the 11th of a series of 12 articles by Mrs. R. C. Young of Philadelphia, the world's No. 1 women bridge player.

By MRS. R. C. YOUNG
As told to Wm. McKenney, America's Card Authority

It is generally assumed that women are timid bidders. Therefore, they tend to be lead happy-go-lucky opponents into a bad contract, as was one of my hands.

The first two rounds of bidding were normal. I showed my heart support and my partner showed his single stopper after the adverse spade bid.

On the third round I saw an opportunity to put something over on our opponents. It was doubtful whether we could make four hearts, but I was certain that we could hurt four spades. I decided to try to induce the opponents to bid four spades as a save, under the misapprehension that we were sure of four hearts. I therefore leaped confidently to four hearts, and the bid had the desired result.

We set the contract 300 by winning two spade tricks, one heart, two diamonds, and a club. Of course this was more than the value of the game to be—and we could not make

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Mrs. Young — Dealer

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Opening—♥ 3.			

Church News

PRESBYTERIANS TO CELEBRATE

Christmas will be fittingly celebrated at Presbyterian churches in various parts of the city.

At First Presbyterian the minister, Rev. Ross K. Cameron, will be in charge of the services. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "The Prince of Peace in the Days of War" and in the evening he will give a short sermon, while the choir under Henry Alack, will give selections from The Messiah.

Rev. F. D. Roxburgh will preach at both services at St. Andrew's church.

At Strathcona Presbyterian, Rev. R. J. Burton will preach at the morning service and the evening service will be devoted to choral singing.

Christmas services will be featured both morning and evening at Westmount, with W.L. Clow in the pulpit.

Rev. William Simons will be in charge of services at Rupert street.

SPIRITUALISTS MEET

Mrs. Mathews will be the speaker at the City Temple of Spiritualism at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday. Open circle will be held at 8 p.m. next Friday.

In Charge



REV. F. S. McCALL

Principal of Alberta College, who will take charge of the Sunday evening service at McDougall United church, at which selections from Handel's Messiah will be sung.

Central Lutheran Planning Services

Rev. C. S. Lystig, pastor of Central Lutheran church will preside at special services on Sunday. Regular morning worship will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday and at 11 a.m. on Christmas day, a festival service appropriate to the day will be held. Under the direction of the choir director, Syd Williams, anthems will be sung by the senior and junior choirs and a contralto solo will be sung by Mrs. William Esdale.

On Dec. 26 a Sunday school program will be held at 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church is Active

Services will be held at Grace Lutheran church both Sunday and Monday with Christmas being featured on both days. Rev. H. J. Boettcher, the pastor, will be in charge of services. Holy Communion will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. a children's Christmas service will be held.

On Christmas day, a dawn service and communion will be held at 7:15 a.m. and at 11 a.m. a service will be held at which the subject will be "The Meaning of the Manger."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC WESLEY CHURCH

Christmas services at Wesley church will be especially pleasing and helpful. The morning service will be a white gift service when the Sunday school will unite with the congregation for worship. Nelley V. Buchanan will narrate Henry Van Dyke's famous story of the "Other Wise Man." Special music will be rendered by both senior and junior choirs.

At the evening service the minister will preach a sermon on "The Song the Shepherds Heard," and ask how can that song be heard today above the din and tumult of war, the cries of wounded men and the sufferings of the poor.

Christmas anthems, songs and carols will be rendered under the leadership of J. H. Pritchard, the choir director.

Educationists to Meet Next Month

The Christian Educational Committee of Edmonton Presbytery are sponsoring a Sunday school institute from January 15 to 19, 1940, at McDougall church.

Some of the important courses to be dealt with are the following:

1. Old Testament instruction, Dr. A. D. Miller, instructor.

2. Sunday school administration, Rev. Horace Burkholder, instructor.

3. A course for junior teachers and mid-week leaders of Explorers and Mission Bands, Mrs. Buchanan, instructor.

4. Possibly a course on youth and worship or youth and missions, by Miss Carscadden.

It is hoped ministers, superintendents and all others interested will give this fine move every support.

Special Services At Knox United

On Christmas eve at 7:30 the original pantomime, "Light of Xmas," will be presented. Knox choir augmented by the children's chorus will be the musical setting for the 30 characters taking part.

In the morning the Christmas service will be observed. Soloists for the day are Len Buchanan, Wilma Sutherland, Doris Mayo and Betty McCaig. With W. M. Mauer at the organ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 52:9. One of the Scriptural citations is "And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Luke 13:20-21). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is: "Ages pass, but this leaven of Truth is ever at work. It must destroy the entire reign of error on the external plane and in mortal and spiritual freedom" (p. 518).

CHRIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Special services will feature Christ church over the Christmas week-end. On Sunday Holy Communion will be held at 7 a.m. and at 11 a.m. morning prayer and sermon will be held. At 7:30 p.m. a carol service will be held as is given at King's College, Cambridge.

On Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock, a choral Holy Communion service will be held.

On Christmas morning, commencing at 7 o'clock there will be holy communion, to be followed by a similar service at 8 a.m. There will be family worship with carols at 11 a.m. and at 12 noon there will be Holy Communion.

METROPOLITAN TO CELEBRATE

Metropolitan United church, South Side, will hold special services on Sunday, featuring the Christmas observance at both services.

Below is the order of service for both morning and evening:

Sunday, 11 a.m.: Sermon subject, "Man in the Light of the Incarnation." Music, "Long Ago," Kent, by Miss Hainstock and the choir; "Bethlehem, Gounod, by the choir.

At 7:30 p.m.: Christmas music and candle light service. Introit: invocation: hymn 58; scripture reading; prayer.

Music, part I: "The Annunciation," Mrs. Lawrence and choir; carols, by choir; (a) "The First Nowell," Eng. Trad.; (b) "Infant Holy," Polish; (c) "Gentle Mary," 14th century; "Christmas Lullaby," Hartley, by double quartette; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Male chorus.

Intimations and offering; hymn 50.

Music, part II: "Christmas Bells," Gaul; "Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Sirelezki, Mrs. Ashbridge and choir; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Benediction.

Carols Featured At First Baptist

Christmas music will be featured at both services at First Baptist church Sunday. The minister, Rev. Daniel Young will preside at both. In the morning he will speak on "The Spell of Christmas" and in the evening the service will be devoted to the rendering of Part I of Handel's Messiah. Mrs. F. Barber-Smith, organist and choirmaster, will be in charge.

Mission Plans Busy Week-end

Week-end services will be featured at the Apostolic Mission. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. a devotional service will be held. Evangelistic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights services will be held. Pastor and Mrs. Upshall are in charge.

LAW LECTURER ADMITS LETTER ON WAR BASES

Public, Press Excluded From Court Room When Hearing Starts

By CHARLES B. LYNCH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—A letter—of which the defence admitted authorship—containing a diagram which a military witness testified would "prejudice the safety of the state if communicated by mail to a country bordering on Germany" was admitted as evidence as the preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay opened here yesterday.

Findlay, youthful law school lecturer, is charged with attempting to forward military and naval information to Bodil Kieruliff in Copenhagen. Shortly after the trial opened, the public was excluded and the remainder of the hearing was held in camera.



Allan Findlay

Lieut.-Col. Morris Gauvreau, in charge of naval intelligence here, looked over the diagram and said it showed "in a general way the positions of warships and merchant ships in Halifax harbor on Oct. 29."

Commander Gauvreau also said a sketch in the letter, allegedly showing an air base across the harbor from Halifax, was "substantially correct."

After Commander Gauvreau made this statement, L. A. Lovett, K.C., took up the cross-examination for the defence. He had asked only two questions when the question of whether or not the public should be permitted to remain in the cortroom was raised.

Mr. Lovett asked the witness when the magnate base across the harbor from Halifax was established. Witness said he didn't think an answer would be advisable.

This led to an exchange which culminated in J. Gordon Fogo, K.C., counsel for the crown, moving that the public be excluded. Magistrate R. E. Inglis agreed. The balance of the session, in which two witnesses were heard, was held behind closed doors.

Shortly after the public had been removed, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police inspector entered the courtroom. After a conversation in the courtroom, Magistrate Inglis stood firm on his order excluding the public and the press. A short while later, a press censor went into the courtroom. He said after adjournment until tomorrow that "nothing of importance transpired."

London Shops Report Complete Sell-Out of Toy Soldier Supply

By FREDERICK KUH
British United Press Exclusive Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, Dec. 23. — **There probably was not a toy soldier for sale in London today. One of the phenomena of the European war was that in that last rush of Christmas shopping, soldiers, sailors and air force men, arriving home by thousands on holiday leave, shouldered civilians in shops and department stores and helped buy out the model soldier supply.**

In the biggest West End department store, the toy soldier section was a battlefield of debris, broken boxes, trench sections that had been handled too often, tanks with missing parts, and here or there a lead soldier whose head or arm had come off.

Men of the fighting forces began converging on the city last night They streamed from stations through the streets to department stores, restaurants, bars, hotels and homes, adding to the chaos in the shopping districts.

BLACKOUT RELAXATION

Authorities had permitted a minute of relaxation of air raid blackout precautions. It gets dark early in the afternoon in London now, and the atmosphere is foggy also "Shadow" lights were turned on for the holiday, but they were so dim that they hardly lighted up the posts which supported them.

The result was that shops closed at normal times and even before they closed, the fog and approaching night made "window shopping" almost impossible. Shop windows have only restricted lighting, including blinking blue signs which advise "Open," "Shop here in safety —deep shelters" and such.

It was noted that only one man in 20 carried a gas mask, and almost no women had them. The women say they are a nuisance.

Russ Deny Finns Sink Battleship With Artillery

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Tass, Russian news agency, last night called "an absurd fabrication" reports Finnish coastal artillery had sunk the Soviet battleship Oktiabrskaya Revoluta (October Revolution.)

Finnish sources earlier this week claimed a direct hit was scored on the ship.

Quebec Manifests Spirit of Courage Governor States

QUEBEC, Dec. 23—Despite the war, Quebec province is "Manifesting the best possible spirit of courage and initiative," Lieut. Governor E. L. Patenaude, whose term expires Jan. 1, said yesterday in a Christmas-New Year message.

"Our people are striving to foster their own development and to participate in the efforts of the various sections of the British empire," said the message.

BURNING SHIP REACHES PORT OF CRISTOBAL

CRISTOBAL, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 23.—The United States cargo-passenger liner Wind Rush arrived last night with her crew battling a blaze which broke out in the number three hold while the vessel was 150 miles at sea.

Firemen boarded the 8,586-ton vessel and began removing her deck cargo as the first step in bringing the fire under control.

The ship was listing slightly to port when she steamed into the harbor under forced draft.

Members of the crew said the steering gear had been disabled by the heat.

Parmelee Named Head of Country Shipping Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has been appointed chairman of a new Canadian shipping board, it was made known yesterday. An order-in-council was passed by cabinet council providing for Major Parmelee's appointment and the new set-up. The board displaces the former ship licensing board but has wider powers.

Not only will it have complete control over Canadian shipping for purposes of the national effort in wartime but it also will have control with respect to Canada's export trade.

New Books At Public Library

Non-Fiction—"Democracy Today and Tomorrow" by Eduard Benes; "Soaring Wings" by G. P. Putnum; "With a Glance Backward" by E. A. Howes; "Land Below the Wind" by A. N. Keith; "North Again for Gold" by Edgar Layton; "Too Much College" by Stephen Leacock; "Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge; "Rain Upon Godshill" by J. B. Priestley; "Revolution of Nihilism" by Hermann Rauschning; "Geneva" by Bernard Shaw; "Iceland" by V. Stefansson.

Fiction — "Waste Heritage" by Irene Baird; "Strange Gods" Constance Dodge; "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal" by L. C. Douglas; "Egyptian Interlude" by Joan Fielden; "Mr. Emmanuel" by Louis Golding; "Dear Deborah" by Louis P. Hauck; "Captain's Wife" by Storm Jameson; "Moment in Peking" by Lin Yutang; "Across the Years" by Emilie Loring; "Love and Kicking Ned" by John Masefield; "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley; "Dark Wing" by Artnur Stringer; "City of Gold" by Francis Brett Young.

Handel's Messiah McDougall Church

McDougall United church of which Rev. A. K. McMinn is minister will feature two outstanding services Sunday. At 11 a.m. Prof. Clyo Jackson will be in charge of the service. At 7:30 p.m. a special Christmas musical programs will be given, including selections from Handel's Messiah.

Rev. F. S. McCall will be in charge of the service.

W. J. Hendra, choirmaster, will direct the singers, while at the console of the organ will be Helen Barbour.

The Central American basilisk is believed to be the only lizard capable of running on water. This feat is done by the speed with which it travels. Using its long tail as a rudder, it skips across the water and doesn't have time to sink.

Anglican
Christ Church
Corner 122nd St. and 102nd Ave.
Rector, The Rev. G. P. Gower
Sunday, Dec. 24—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Carol Service (a broadcast from King's College, Cambridge).
Christmas Eve—
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion (choral).
Christmas Morning—
7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Family Worship with carols.
12:00 noon—Holy Communion.
Choirmaster—M. H. G. Turner
Organist—Miss D. Teape
"A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL"

THE CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
10022 - 98 St.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m.
Pastors: Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Shields

Xmas in Knox
84 Ave. at 104 St.
11:00—
Glory in the Highest.
Pantomime—7:30
"The Light of Christmas"
80 Voices and 30 Characters
GEO. A. MACDONALD
Minister

First Baptist Church
Minister, Rev. Daniel Young
11 a.m.—The Spell of Christmas.
7:30 p.m.—Musical Service. The choir will sing Handel's "Messiah" (First Part).
Christmas Music and Carols at both services.
Organist, Mrs. Barbour Smith

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
83rd Avenue between 104th and 105th Streets
REV. R. M. THOMPSON—Minister, MR. R. R. COUPER—Organist.
Christmas Services
11:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M.
A Family Service Candlelight Service, Evening of Christmas Music by the Choir.
"MAN IN THE LIGHT OF THE INCARNATE"
Bring the Family
Come and sing carols in the candlelight.

McDOUGALL UNITED CHURCH
REV. A. K. McMINN, Minister
W. J. HENDRA, Choirmaster HELEN BARBOUR, Organist
11 a.m.—PROF. CLYO JACKSON, Ph.D.
7:30 p.m.—Special Musical Christmas Service, selections from Handel's Messiah.
Rev. Dr. F. S. McCall will conduct the service.

The PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10050 Street South of Jasper Avenue
Minister: The REV. ROSS K. CAMERON, M.A.
Director of Music, Mr. Henry Alack.
11 a.m.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE IN THE DAYS OF WAR"
7:30 p.m.—Selections from Handel's "THE MESSIAH"
Choir and Organ. Short sermon by the Minister.
ST. ANDREW'S
111th Avenue and 85th Street
Minister: The REV. F. D. ROXBURGH, M.A., D.D.
11 a.m.—"GOOD TIDINGS."
7:30 p.m.—"BEHOLD THE KING"—Sacred Cantata, conducted by David Spalding.
STRATHCONA
109th Street and 81st Avenue
Minister: The REV. R. J. BURTON.
11 a.m.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE."
7:30 p.m.—Choral Singing.
WESTMOUNT
125th Street and 110th Avenue
Minister: Mr. W. L. CLOW
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Services.
RUPERT STREET
89th Avenue and 103A Street
Minister: The REV. WILLIAM SIMONS
11 a.m.—Christmas Service for Parents and Children.
BEVERLY SUNDAY SCHOOL—11:00 a.m.
Deaconess for the Edmonton Churches, Miss Frieda Matthews.
Telephone 22937

APOSTOLIC MISSION
10622 125th Street
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Devotional Service.
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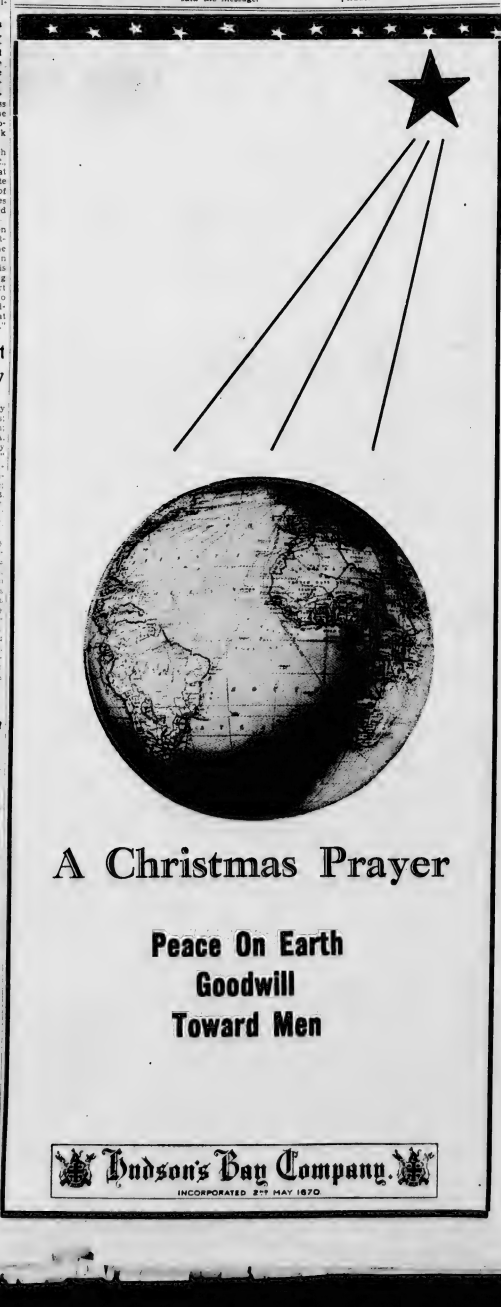
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Santa Claus Land Folk To Celebrate the Same As Citizens On Holiday

People who live in the trading posts and mining camps of the North West Territories—Santa Claus Land—may be well beyond the bounds of civilization but they'll be celebrating Christmas with all the comforts and trimmings of home this year.

A check-up of the three aviation companies operating out of Edmonton reveals that nearly 500 dressed turkeys, 2,500 pounds of cakes and puddings, hundreds of pounds of candy, nuts, fresh fruits and vegetables and a variety of fancy tastes that will rival any you'll find in the city, have been flown north to help the dwellers of the snow celebrate the Yuletide in the proper manner.

And if Christmas is a big time for the people in the north it is also big business for the aviating companies who carry several tons of Christmas freight into the north each year. North Sawle, of Canadian Airways and Archie McMullen of Mackenzie Air Service, have just completed special Christmas flights down the Mackenzie river to Aklavik.

YULE MAIL

At Brown, of Mackenzie Air Service, and Alf Caywood, of Canadian Airways, have just returned from flights to Coppermine, while the regular schedules to Yellowknife and Goldfields have carried much Christmas mail and express.

Missing this year are the shipments of Christmas cheer from Edmonton. Northerners used to order several plane loads of the cheer each Christmas but now they get it from Ye Olde Cheerie Shoppe which is operated at Yellowknife by the Saskatchewan Liquor Control Board.

Miners from the Yukon and Alaska camps like to go home for Christmas and Yukon Southern have been operating extra schedules out of Whitehorse carrying the men back to their homes in Vancouver and Seattle for the holiday.

Trappers who live near to the posts will leave their lines for a few days and come into the posts for Christmas. Most exciting celebration will be at Aklavik where Mrs. Kost, operator of the hotel, has made special arrangements for Christmas celebrations.

We Say—
Merry Christmas

The other day we heard a small child in our office turn to its mother and ask "Mummy, what is Christmas for?" Then we started thinking . . . how would we have answered that little girl? "Christmas is for spreading friendship and love all over the world. Christmas is for bringing the family nearer, making each person seem dearer. Christmas is to make us all remember that once a Child was born, who gave to civilization the greatest gift of all—the spirit of love and tolerance."

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Dean E. A. Howes, dean of the faculty of agriculture at the University of Alberta, who is seriously ill at the Misericordia hospital, showed slight improvement Saturday, it was reported. He spent a "slightly better night," it was learned.

Are You Having Any Fun? We Are



Christmas came to Edmonton with a rush today in spite of the efforts of early shoppers and early mailers to obey those twin injunctions "Shop Early" and "Mail Early." "Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, it's off to work we go," carolled Mail Carriers J. Taylor, of 12034 96 street, and W. L. Haight, 10112 89 street, top left-hand corner, as they started out from the post office, loaded down with Christmas mail for Edmonton addresses. In the top right-hand corner Mary and Eleanor Berden of 10144 153 street, came in for that last-minute look and selection at Eaton's toy shop, while in the lower left Mrs. J. Kellas of 10826 123 street, picked out the turkey with the straightest breast bone, all according to the expert's instructions. In the centre Joyce Scales of 11 Jasper block, took Santa Claus into her confidence when she met him in the Hudson's Bay Company, and Santa said she'd get her wish. Jeannette Sharp of 10510 118 avenue, was entrusted with the task of bringing home the family Christmas tree, lower right, and Jeannette, peering from behind the tree, isn't the one to fall down on the job. They were only a cross section of the crowds which thronged downtown Edmonton in an orgy of last-minute shopping for Christmas.

—By Bulletin Staff Cameraman

TWO GROUPS TO FILL HAMPERS AT CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army, All People's Mission Take Care Of Needy Cases

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the Salvation Army has made arrangements to distribute over 200 hampers to needy families, and will take care of between 400 and 500 at the "Texaco Nickle Club" dinner in the Masonic Temple dining room at 12:30 o'clock noon Christmas Day.

In charge of the distribution to approximately 2,000 individuals are Brigadier L. Ursaki, and the officers of the various institutions, with the co-operation of the Army field officers.

Due to slippery streets and the difficulty of getting about Edmonton citizens have not responded as well as in past years to the Salvation Army appeal for Christmas cheer funds, despite the demands being greater than ever, it was reported, but it is anticipated that by the end of the week the objective will have been reached.

All People's Mission is distributing between 150 and 200 hampers to city families and to those residing in nearby points. There will also be Christmas treats for the children attending the Bissell, Buchanan and Beverly Sunday schools, with about 700 sacks of candy and nuts being provided for the youngsters.

Christmas cheer was brought to more than 100 Edmonton homes as Rotary Club members Friday delivered 104 hampers in their annual Christmas drive to help needy widows and their families. James D. Baker was chairman of the Christmas hamper committee whose other members were Ald. George Campbell, John D. Dower, Dr. A. H. Mason, David Duncan, William Hreckie and W. C. Bruce. About 50 members of the club took part in the distribution of the heavily laden Christmas hampers in all parts of the city Friday afternoon.

I Saw Today



LILLEY MILNER

flashing a smile on a friend at the corner of Jasper and 102 street as a Christmas gift;

AND

Jean Hobson at the intersection of 101 street and 102 avenue; **Ann Ketter** at the same location; **Helen Smith** crossing 102 street at the corner of Jasper; **Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins** in the central part of the city; **Florence Lumbers** partaking of some coffee at her favorite coffee counter; **Margaret McDougall** doing likewise; **Mrs. John Blechlinger** heading east on the main stem; **Norma Cox** heading for her favorite restaurant for lunch; **Helen Macgregor** at the corner of Jasper and 101 street, **Millicent Melnyk** losing no time in making her way east along Jasper; **Mary Woods** turning south on 109 street from Jasper; **Mrs. Vernon Hayward** in the western section of the city; **Joan Mortimer** walking briskly north on 103 street.

Chickenpox cases in the city last week dropped to 12 from 29 the week, it was reported Saturday by Dr. W. Murrish, acting medical officer of health. There were six measles, fewer cases against nine last week, eight whooping cough against nine and three mumps, against two.

WAR VETERANS WILL BE FETED CHRISTMAS DAY

Once again this Christmas, as for the past 10 years, unemployed and small pension veterans of the Great War will be the guests of John Michaels at the annual Christmas dinner to be given this year at the Memorial Hall.

The dinner will be served to approximately 300 men at noon in the big auditorium of the Memorial Hall. The guests will sit in groups at scores of small tables and each table will have a turkey.

"This dinner is meant for unemployed single men who were in the last war and for men whose pensions do not allow a Christmas celebration", said W. "Paddy" Griffin, chairman of the visitation committee of the Canadian Legion, who is aiding in arrangements. "No old soldier who wants to come will be turned away," stated Mr. Griffin.

ALBERTA BUTTER NOW IMPROVED: IS SHOW WINNER

Quality of Alberta butter this year appears to be better than in previous years, according to a survey made by the provincial agriculture department and released Saturday.

"This year the Motherwell trophy for the highest total score in both creamery butter classes at the Regina exhibition, was won by an Alberta creamery," the department states. "Alberta creameries were also successful in winning the highest and second highest average scores at the Vancouver exhibition, in such an important market."

In 1938 Alberta exhibits won 47.4 which is a very creditable showing per cent of all prizes at the 10 leading Canadian exhibitions while all other provinces won 52.6 per cent.

Value of dairy products manufactured in Alberta in 1938 totalled $18,587,918, representing 31,242,357 pounds of creamery butter. In 1937 there were 26,323,562 pounds of creamery butter valued at $17,137,900.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION:

"What does Christmas mean to you?" asked The Bulletin's Inquiring Reporter today.

THE ANSWERS:

GERTRUDE ENGLISH, cashier: It means a lot of bustle and worry followed by a day or two of hectic excitement followed by the bills. I think it should be for children only. Boy, could I have fun then, sleeping all day.



MARY McLEOD, waitress: I'm pretty busy right now. You fix me up with a good answer. Right at the present time Christmas and a whole lot of people clamoring to be served are the same things.



GERTRUDE ALLEN, stenographer with a sly smile: That goes for me, too. When the work is finished you forget all about it, and everybody always has a good time on Christmas Day. It is a great institution and life would be rather drab without it.



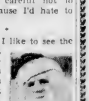
SGT. D. MORRISON, Prince of Wales Armories: Well, it is a holiday for me, and everybody is always so cheerful at Christmastime. But I think it's the kiddies who really have the fun.



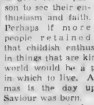
MARGARET MORRISON, daughter of the Sergeant: Well, I think we are going to have turkey, and candy, and I can hardly wait to find out what Santa is going to bring me. I guess I'll have to be careful not to eat too much, because I'd hate to be sick.



SANTA CLAUS: I like to see the kiddies, and at Christmastime there are always crowds of kiddies in all the stores. It is good for a person to see their enthusiasm and faith. Perhaps if more people retained that childish enthusiasm and faith in things that are kind and good the world would be a pleasanter place in which to live. After all, Christmas is the day upon which our Saviour was born.



LAURETTE ALLEN, stenographer: Christmas means a lot of headaches trying to figure out what to get for who and to remember if I've remembered everybody. But when the wrapping up and unwrapping is all over you know it was all a lot of good fun.



W. R. McLaren Is Given Nomination For Legion Post

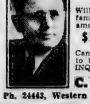
W. R. McLaren, present head of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, was again nominated for that post at a meeting Friday night. Only other name thus far placed in nominations for the presidency is George Gleave, but nominations remain open till voting takes place at the January meeting.

Other nominations are: 1st vice-pres., Paddy Griffin, Col. Louis Scott, George Gleave. 2nd vice-pres W. Rice, W. Irwin, W. White, J. A. MacLeod, executive, W. Paddy Griffin, S. Bowcott, Jim East, Col. Louis Scott, E. W. Newlands, Sergt.-Major Alex Riddell, Andy Menzies, W. Rice, W. Irwin, J. Little, E. A. Goodenough, J. A. MacLeod, A. Williams, C. E. Gariepy, Ray Hall.

En route to Victoria where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and friends, Mrs. Deakin, wife of a radio operator at Coppermine arrived in Edmonton Friday afternoon. She flew out in a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Alf Caywood.

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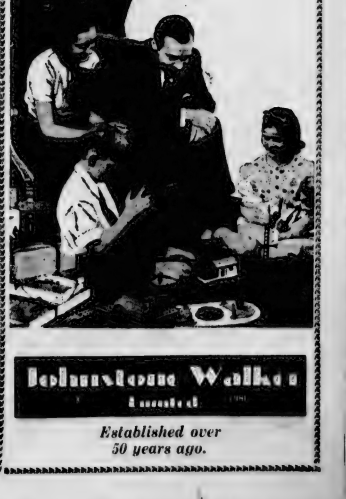
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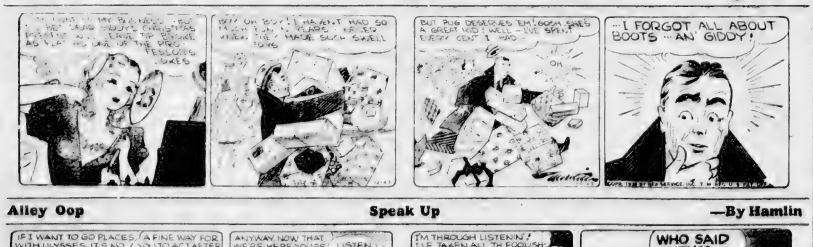
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Maybe Next Christmas

By Anne Mary Lawler

CHAPTER TWELVE

CHRISTMAS morning burst white and beautiful across the hills. Ma stood at the window and marveled at the gentle froth of snow clinging to the pine trees, the soft feathery snowbanks leaning gracefully against the porch. It hardly seemed possible that this tranquil landscape was the icy inferno through which three people had staggered a few hours ago.

Breakfast in the parlor was a merry meal, broken only by the occasional whimpering of the new baby. As the last crumb disappeared, the girl said diffidently "Joe and I've been talking and we—"

Her husband came to her assistance. "We haven't a dime, Mary and me. And we're under a terrible obligation to you."

Mary's smile was wistful. "If you will be so kind as to put us up till we can move along—"

"Move along where?" Ma demanded.

"To Chicago. I can get a factory job in Chicago," Joe's smile was bleak.

"You'll stay where you are," Ma chipped off the words without ceremony, "and work for your board and keep till Spring. How can you move a baby in Winter, in a ramshackle car and with no money? I'm a lonely old woman and you can stay until Spring or—" Or until when, her invalid heart mocked.

Mary's eyes filled with tears. "You're kind," she murmured. At a loss for words, Ma merely snorted vehemently.

The girl went on. "We can't ever repay you."

EXPECT NO PAY

"Nobody expects any pay for doing what they ought to do," Ma retorted.

"But we'd like to," Mary persisted. "So if you wouldn't mind too much. I mean, Joe and I—we thought—maybe you'd let us name the baby after you're husband. He must have been a pretty wonderful person, or you'd never have married him."

"He was—a wonderful person," Ma said simply.

"So, if you don't mind, we think it'd be nice. We'd be proud if you'd let us. What did you say his name was?"

"Christopher." Ma was deeply touched. Christopher Shannon."

"Christopher would be a beautiful name," Mary said softly, "for a baby born at Christmas."

Ma bent suddenly and kissed the girl's pinched white face. "Bless your heart." Joe chuckled on the words "he'd be so pleased he'd—"

The baby wailed

"Shun your nonsense, Christopher," Ma commanded, "you're a big boy now."

Mary laughed, young, happy laughter.

Ma looked at her wonderingly. It's been a long time since a girl laughed like that in this house."

"It's an awful cozy house to laugh in," Mary replied.

So there was company for Christmas after all. The turkey would not be wasted. The Christmas cooking were not to blush unseen. And all the fulfillments of the Nativity were present for Ma, even though she shared them with strangers and not with her own flesh.

She left Joe and Mary to themselves, and wandered into the Big Davie study.

Ma leaned back against the closed door and her lame old heart said a bravely as she addressed her husband's portrait. "Well, Kit," she said, "you've gone and got yourself a namesake, even if I did have to practically fish it out of a snowdrift."

She sat down at the scratched desk. "They're nice kids" she confided, "and they've had a rough deal. Funny, isn't it? Being a house and farm and none of our own want it, and yet it would be a blessing to those poor waifs out there. Doesn't seem right, does it?" The picture eyed her calmly.

"I don't does it?" Ma was startled at her own passionate insistence. Would it matter much to Kit to have strangers living here? I mean, if they were nice strangers? And if they had a little boy named after you?

Kenneth doesn't need the old place, Kit," she pleaded. "He'd only sell it. You'd hate that. So would I. And Lydia wouldn't live here on a bet. She loathes Mountain Creek. And Robert, he'd let it go to ruin. And Sally—Sally'll make a success in Hollywood and she'll be ashamed of the place where she was born. I couldn't bear to have any of them ashamed of the house we were so happy in. We were happy here, weren't we, Kit?" She looked lovingly about the shabby room.

HAVEN'T ANYTHING

"These youngsters haven't anything, Kit, except a baby and a lot of gumption. What do you think?"

Outside the door she heard a murmur of voices.

"Look, Kit," she said hastily, "I've got some money in the bank. Our kids can have that. But the house—and the land—"

She picked up the pen on the desk, dipped it into the old inkwell, began to write. "Don't be mad at me when you see me, Kit," she pleaded. "I'm only trying to do what's right."

What was it she heard about last wills and testaments? They must be witnessed by disinterested parties? Well, wasn't Danny coming up that afternoon, to pay a call on Sally—who wasn't coming home for Christmas? Danny would satisfy the most captious court of law.

The pen scratched across the page, trailed by Ma's customary little inky splashes "I, Margaret Heath Shannon, being of sound mind, do hereby bequeath to . . ."

Ma snickered. "Who to?" She left the desk and plodded to the door.

Joe was saying earnestly, "I know it's hard to live on charity, Mary, but it won't last forever. Maybe we can—"

Ma interrupted rudely. "You can spend the night here, had a baby, eaten breakfast, and swapped life histories with me, but I still don't know your name. What is it?"

Joe looked up, startled. "Carpenter," he said, "Joseph Carpenter."

"Thanks." Ma closed the door on his surprise. Carpenter. She picked up the pen again. "To Joseph and Mary Carpenter the farm and property—"

The nagging pain was back, but Ma smiled. "It won't be long now, Kit," she said happily. "Maybe next Christmas—"

THE END



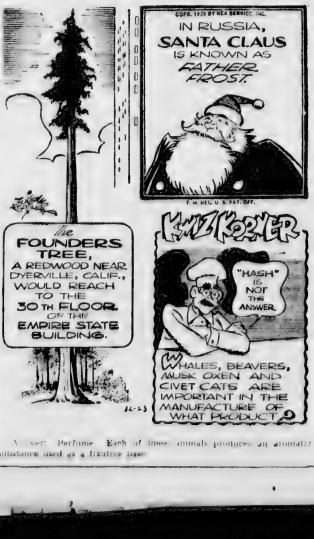
Ma looked up at the picture of Big Doc. The pen scratched across the page. "I, Margaret Heath Shannon, being of sound mind, do hereby bequeath to . . ." She snickered. "Who to?" she asked Big Doc.

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Freckles — —By Merrill Blosser



Curious World — —By William Ferguson



Answer: Perfume. Each of these animals produces an aromatic substance used as a fixative in per-

The Night Before Christmas

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By Charles J. McGuirk

THE Farraday mansion was a large, oblong, stone structure built by Major Peter Farraday—the first Peter—two years after he finished his service in the Continental Army in the War of the Revolution. It was baroque and warranted to withstand the havoc of centuries. A sinister pile, it loomed a grotesque, dull jewel amid the setting of the green lawn and the trees of the park which had been known as "Farraday" for a hundred and fifty years.

Sometimes, young Peter Wyatt, who had been born in it seven years before, thought the mansion beamed upon the world. It caught the sunshine in its turrets and windows and the metals of its eaves and then it glistened like onyx.

But it didn't today, a Monday and six days before Christmas. It glowered in a damp setting as Peter rode in the limousine through the park gate, sitting on the front seat with Mike Anglin, the chauffeur. On that day, the lawn was a dirty green and the trees sagged damply in the wet of a recent cold rain and the sight of it depressed Peter's spirits already dampened by a heresy to which he had been exposed.

Peter was headed toward his first disillusionment and, like the child of light he was, he sought to put it off as long as possible. He refused to remember what Johnny Dane had sneeringly told him at school that afternoon.

Instead, he became alert for the Indians that lurked in the park. They were very fierce and cunning. He saw one sticking his head out from behind an oak and with one continuous motion he pulled an imaginary revolver from its holster and fired. "Bang!" he whispered. The Indian fell dead. Three more appeared, running at the car. "Bang!" Peter fired grimly. "Bang! Bang!" The three tumbled in the driveway.

"Indians or bandits?" Mike politely inquired. He was as much a part of "Farraday" as Peter. The original Mike Anglin came from England as a bond servant and had been the first Peter Farraday's body servant through the Revolution and all his descendants had been born on this place.

The present Mike had been away from it only long enough to fight in France. Peter liked him, not only because he was one of the very first people he had ever known, but because he was not like other grown-ups. If he could not see things like the Indians Peter had just shot, he at least pretended they were there.

"Indians," Peter answered tersely. He put his gun back in its holster and looked up at the square-hewn brown face and the broad shoulders of the chauffeur. "Michael," he asked as man to man, "is there really a Santa Claus?"

* * *

Peter Told There Was No Santa

Mike's eyes slid over him and Peter would have been shocked to know the thought which flashed through Mike's mind. You poor baby, he was thinking. The world's getting at you another way. As though it hadn't done enough to you through that old devil of a grandmother of yours.

The quick glance took in the sharp, clear little face with its button of a nose, the mouth that would be strong and dominant some day, the square little chin, the white forehead under the black hair and the slight but strong child's body. Mike cleared his throat.

"I'm surprised at you asking me that, Peter," he said. "Don't your father read it right out of that gray book to you every Christmas Eve about the little fellow that, 'had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly'? Who do you think that is?"

"Santa Claus," Peter answered, "but some boys told me today that there isn't any real Santa Claus."

"That's because, maybe, they're a little too old to see him. Some people can't see him after they're eight or nine. Others never see him."

"Oh," Peter said, satisfied. He thought for a minute and then he asked Mike the same question he had asked him every day since last summer.

"Michael, you didn't happen to see anything of my father today, did you?"

Mike glanced at the clock on the dashboard. He had to pick up Mrs. Farraday at a church meeting at 3:55. He had plenty of time. He stopped the car and, staring ahead at the top of the house just visible over the tree-tops at the next turn of the drive, he said.

"Maybe I didn't, Peter, and maybe I did. If I did, maybe he told me to bring you in the car to say hello to him tomorrow. And maybe, if he did, I'd be afraid a little feller like you might tell your mother or even your grandma that I told you that. So I'd be afraid to tell you."

Gladness engulfed Peter in a wave, followed by a cold splash of fear that Mike wouldn't take him.

"I won't tell anybody, Michael," he promised eagerly. "Please take me to him, Michael. Please!"

Mike looked down at him. He thought, Kid, you're certainly a chip off the old block. You're the dead spit of Jim Wyatt, your old man. You even look just like him. And who'd know better than me? I fought under Jim when he was a second looey of my company. As brave a man as I ever saw. I don't know how old Mrs. Farraday drove him away. But she sure did.

And I ought to know you, Peter, because I practically raised you. And Jim Wyatt never broke a confidence in his life, and I'll bet you never will either. Anyhow, I'll take the chance. I owe Jim plenty favors.

"O.K., Peter," he said. "I'll pick you up at school at the regular time tomorrow afternoon. And we'll see. Don't forget, now. Don't tell nobody. Nobody, do you hear? If your grandma ever finds out—"

"I won't, Michael!" Peter's whisper was an explosion.

Mike let him off under the porte cochere.

He spoke politely to the butler who let him in and he started to walk dignifiedly up the stairs but halfway up the wide staircase he was trying to take two steps at a time. He ran softly down the hall until he reached his mother's room. He opened the door softly and peeked in.

His mother was in her chair by the window. She was reading a letter and dabbing her eyes. He believed she was crying and he watched her curiously. He had not often seen her cry. But she was awfully pretty, even then. She had soft black hair and blue eyes and a low wide forehead and a short little nose. Her mouth was heavy and her chin weak. Instinctively, he know that Ruth Wyatt was weak. He wanted to protect her. She had not heard him come in. She was reading:

"Darling, I've just come back from the west where I learned to be a garage attendant and I have a job. I must see you. I want to tell you why I left Farraday last June. I could not stand the way your mother made me feel that you and Peter and I were dependent upon her. I struck out for all our sakes. Now I am on my feet again. The job is not a very good one but it will support the three of us alone together. I know this does not look attractive as it is written down. But I can make it attractive if I can tell you about it when you are in my arms. Won't you see me? Ruth, I love you more than anyone in the world. You and Peter. I want to tell you so. If you will see me, I will prove it to you. Your Jim."

It was such a letter as a man would write to a child and it affected her as it would a child. It upset her. "Oh, dear," she murmured, as she had murmured the other ten times she had read it. "Oh, dear." She looked up and saw Peter staring at her from the door. She hastily dabbed her eyes again and thrust the letter into her bosom and opened her arms.

"Hello, darling," she said. "Come here to mother."

"What's the matter, mother?" he asked, going to her. "Why are you crying?"

"But I'm not crying," Ruth denied. "I just have a bad cold."

Peter knew that was just a story because she kissed him. She would not kiss him if she had a cold. But he kissed her moistly and lay for a minute in her arms, vaguely at peace. And then he remembered what the boys had told him at school and found he needed more assurance.

"Mother," he asked, "is there really a Santa Claus? The boys told me today there wasn't."

Ruth sat holding him, trying to solve his problem. But she could not concentrate on it. She was thinking of Jim and wanting desperately to be in his arms. She was wishing she could see him and then thinking of what her mother would say, if she knew, and shrinking from the inevitable tirade. Peter stirred impatiently.

"Of course, there is a Santa Claus," she told him. "Your great great grandfather knew the man who saw him and wrote about it in 'The Night Before Christmas'." Through the window she saw the limousine swing around the oak in the driveway and she remembered there were traces of tears on her face. They would make her mother suspicious. "There's grandma, Peter," she said urgently. "She'll want to see you. Perhaps, she'll tell you about the man who saw Santa Claus."

"All right, mother," Peter agreed doubtfully. He would have preferred to hear the story from her. "Mother," he asked suddenly, "do you suppose Santa Claus will bring me a pony this year? You wrote him about it, didn't you?"

"Yes, darling. But I'm not sure he'll bring it. I wouldn't set my heart on it, if I were you."

"I'd have one now, if daddy were here," he said. "I'd have a lot of things, if daddy were here."

"Yes," she gasped. "Now hurry down to Grandma."

Slowly, scuffing his feet at every step, he went out the door, closing it softly behind him. Grandma did not like to hear doors banging.

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Peter Peeked Down At Grandmother

He stood at the top of the stairs peeking down at his grandmother. She was standing at a table and she, too, was reading a letter. Faint chills ran up and down his spine. He was a little afraid of her. Not that she had ever been harsh to him. She adored him. But she was so majestic and stately.

Della Farraday was a handsome woman who carried her seventy-two years like banners. She wore her thick gray hair under a three-cornered hat of the vintage of the 90's. Her face was large with a broad nose, a tight mouth and a strong chin. Her gray eyes were piercing.

The letter was from William Herndon, her attorney, and it informed her that Jim Wyatt, her son-in-law, after months in Chicago, was now working in an automobile service station near Newark. Her mouth tightened as she realized that children, more than any other factor upset the plans of determined men — and women. Jim Wyatt was the mistake of her daughter Ruth, and her own misfortune. He was a mediocre man. Handsome, but worthless.

She had known that from the first moment, nine years ago, that he began to court Ruth. She had tried to break up the affair and had succeeded in keeping them apart a year. But you cannot fight love. They had eloped and married.

That was bad enough, but not as bad as it grew later. The Wyatts at least had money then. They were one of the state's oldest families. She had become reconciled to the match when little Peter arrived. She forgot for a little while her bitterness in not having given Peter Farraday a boy to carry on his name. She determined to make this child a Farraday. Five years later, when the Wyatt fortune disappeared, she decided to make young Peter a Farraday in name as well as in fact. She would have his name changed legally from Wyatt to Farraday.

Her plan was to force Jim Wyatt to leave his family and as the first step, she insisted that they come home to live with her. Then it was only a question of time. It took her two years and a half of insults and indignities to hound Jim Wyatt into breaking with Ruth and Peter. He had left them six months ago with the announced intention of getting a job and supporting them himself. She smiled grimly. It had taken him a year and this job he had finally found in a service station would hardly keep himself.

Again she wished that Ruth had been a boy. Even if he were as weak and vacillating as Ruth, she, Della, could have driven him from behind the scenes, just as she had driven Peter Farraday, her husband. When she, a Benson, had married him fifty years ago, Peter Farraday had been a small broker and a gentleman farmer, content to carry on the pattern of the mild existence which a century of ancestors had laid down.

She had changed all that. She had interested him in railroad stocks and started him studying management. His ambitions roused by her until it was an obsession, he went from the control of one railroad after another until his name, at his death two years ago, had loomed as high in railroad history as that of the Vanderbilts or the Harrimans. He had left an enormous fortune, all to her during her life, and she had augmented it, even in these lean years.

She had no intention of letting either the name or the fortune fall back into nothing. In a year or so, she would petition the courts to change Peter's name to Farraday. She would have little opposition. Jim Wyatt was really almost as weak as Ruth. She looked up at the sound of small footsteps and saw little Peter coming down the stairs. Her eyes softened, but her voice was insistent.

"Hello, Peter," she said. "Did you do well in school today?"

"Yes," he said, taking her kiss submissively and absently. "Grandma, is there a Santa Claus? The boys in school say there isn't. They say it's just a big lie."

Her lips tightened. That was what came of sending a child to a public scool. He was forced to meet all kinds of people. She would take him out and put him into a good private school. Only old Peter, in his will, had insisted that his grandson attend the public schools until he reached college age. She thought for a moment of telling young Peter there was no Santa Claus. But faintly she remembered her own disillusionment when she heard it.

"Those boys are stupid," she snapped. "Santa Claus exists."

"Mother says you knew the man who wrote about him in 'The Night Before Christmas' that Daddy reads every Christmas Eve."

"I didn't know him, child," she confessed. "He lived more than a hundred years ago. But he has been out here to dinner." She took his hand and walked upstairs with him to her sitting—and bedroom. "This man's name was Clement Clarke Moore," she told him. "He was a professor of Oriental and Greek languages. His father, Bishop Benjamin Moore, was the third president of Columbia College."



Peter had never seen his grandmother so angry.

Her own story fascinated her. She loved to roll the titles of prominent people around her tongue. But Peter wasn't interested.

"One night," she said hastily, "just before Christmas, he had just gone to bed when he saw Santa or St. Nicholas, as people called him then. So he wrote the poem, 'A Visit from St. Nicholas' for his little girls and boys. A young lady heard him read it to them and she sent a copy to a newspaper and Mr. Moore became famous. I will read it to you Christmas Eve."

"Yes," Peter agreed politely. "May I go to Mother now? Grandma, do you suppose Santa Claus will bring me a pony?"

"I wouldn't be surprised," she beamed. "Now run along."

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Heart Sank When School Out

His heart sank when he came out of school the next afternoon. His mother was in the car with Michael. He shot a startled look at Michael but that imperturbable soldier merely winked his eye and, somehow, Peter knew that everything would be all right. He mightn't see his father today. But he'd see him some time. Michael had promised and he always kept his promises.

"Where are we going, Mother?" he asked.

His mother was excited. Her eyes were dancing. She looked very pretty and very young. He decided she really must have had a little cold yesterday. She couldn't have been crying, as he had thought.

"Never mind, darling," she laughed. "I have a surprise for you."

"The pony!" he shouted.

"Don't shout, darling. No, it isn't the pony. It's something else. Something nicer."

Peter was puzzled. What could be nicer than a pony? His eye caught that of Michael in the mirror hanging in front of the driver's seat. Michael again winked slowly and he grinned. So Peter knew. They were going to see his father. He didn't let on. But he could hardly keep still.

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Dad Surprised At Peter's Growth

They walked through a hotel lobby to the desk and his mother telephoned and then, her eyes brighter than ever, she took Peter's hand and they were whisked upwards so fast that it tickled Peter's stomach. They got out and walked down a corridor and Peter saw his father, standing, smiling in an open doorway. Peter ran at him. His father squatted, his arms out and Peter ran into them.

"Peter," he said gravely, holding him at arm's length "you're almost as big as I am. Gosh, how you've grown."

He stood up then and Peter laughed. His father looked six or seven feet tall. He saw him take his mother's hand and from the way they looked at each other he was pretty sure they had forgotten all about him. His father drew his mother gently through the door and Peter, very thoughtfullly, closed it behind the three of them.

Then his father took his mother in his arms and Peter saw her eyes close as his father kissed her. So he went and looked out the window.

The square below was full of parked automobiles and people were hurrying past in both directions. He looked for their car and Michael and finally located them. He waved to Michael, who was standing talking to three other chauffeurs. Michael didn't see him but one of the others did. He waved and Michael looked and saw Peter and waved at him and smiled. Watching out the window, Peter listened to his father and mother talking.

"But why did you steal away in the night without saying a word?" his mother asked.

"It was the only way," his father answered. "I had to leave. Your mother saw to that. If I talked with you, I couldn't leave. So I had to steal away."

"Mother said you probably had gone away with some other woman. It made me so unhappy!"

"I expected that, Ruth," his father chuckled, "or worse. Your mother [illegible] domineering woman. She will do anything to accomplish her ends. She wanted to get rid of me. She has made you so dependent upon her that you think you can't live without her. She was doing the same thing to me till I got away. I knew I had to get out and, somehow, some way, make a living for the three of us."

Down in the square, Michael must have told the other chauffeurs something very funny for they all laughed.

"Ruth," Peter heard his father say, "you've got to break with your mother and come with me. If you don't, you're lost and so is Peter. She has ambitions for Peter. She wants him to carry on what she imagines is the Farraday tradition, a tradition of the ruthless amassing of wealth and power. It isn't the Farraday tradition at all. It's her own idea.

"Before she married your father Peter Farraday was like all the other Farradays. He was a kindly, [illegible] gentleman whose real interests lay in his lands. She raised him to power. She shortened his life by doing it. Peter Farraday wasn't naturally ruthless. Young Peter mustn't be like that. You and I must take him away."

"But, darling," Ruth said, "how can we? Mother is so strong. She won't let us."

"She has to," Jim told her gently. "Peter is ours, mine and yours. I can make a living for the three of us. Not a very good one but enough to keep us. I still have some stocks that haven't lost all their value. They will be good some day. In the meantime, we will wait and work. Will you try, sweet?"

"Yes," Ruth said softly. "Yes I will, darling."

Peter saw his father kiss his mother again. He turned away politely and stared out the window. Michael was waving frantically up at him and pointing. Peter looked at where he was pointing but he couldn't see anything. So he just waved back. Michael shrugged his shoulders.

His father called him. He had an arm around his mother and he put his other arm around Peter and said:

"How would you like to live with just mother and me?"

"I'd like it," Peter told him. "Will I have a pony?"

"Im afraid not," his father grinned. "We won't have enough money to afford a pony for a while. But we'll have each other."

"I don't mind waiting a little while," Peter said, and his father laughed and squeezed him.

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Peter Had Never Seen Grandmother So Mad

When the knock came on the door, they all looked at each other. It was so sharp and imperative. Jim took his arms from both of them and went to the door and opened it. Grandma Farraday stood there. She brushed past Jim into the room.

Peter had never seen his grandmother so angry. Her eyes flashed as she stared at the three of them, one after the other, and Peter could feel them burning right through him. He looked at his mother. She was very white and swaying, as though she was going to faint. His father, too, was white but his jaw was set and he was glaring at the old woman.

"What do you want here?" he demanded.

"I take what I want," she told him scornfully. "Ruth, stop all this foolishness and come with me. Bring Peter. Come, Peter."

They all stood there. His father and mother were watching his grandmother, but he was watching his wather. He wanted to see whether he was the stronger. He really didn't think he was, but he waited, hoping. His father said:

"Just a moment. Ruth and Peter are coming with me."

"Coming where?" Della Faraday asked and the scorn was in her voice. "Into a cheap hotel like this, or some hovel? You cannot earn a real home for them, Jim Wyatt. You were content to live on me until I got tired of keeping you and forced you to run away. Now, I will not allow my daughter and my grandson to leave me until they can go to a place worthy of them. Come Ruth, Peter."

"No, Ruth!" his father begged. There was despair in his voice, but that is all there was.

His mother began to cry and she turned to him piteously. But Grandma Farraday repeated "Come!" impatiently and his mother held her hand out to him. He took it and they walked past his father out of there.

When they emerged from the hotel, Peter saw that their car was at the curb and when the starter called it, Michael rolled it up to the entrance. His face was as unreadable as ever. Grandma Farraday shooed Peter and his mother before her into the car and got in after them.

"Home, Michael," she ordered and stared at him sharply. "If I suspected that you had anything to do with this disgraceful proceeding," she said, "I would discharge you instantly."

"He had nothing to do with it, Mother," Ruth said quickly. "I ordered him to come here."

"It was just a blessing," Grandma Farraday said grimly, "that Mr. Herndon, our attorney, saw this car drive up at the hotel. Knowing that Jim Wyatt was staying there, he telephoned me. I came right away."

Peter watched Michael as he started the car and began to roll through the traffic. He could not see the slightest change of expression on his face.

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Peter Was Glad To Fall Asleep

That night—Tuesday—it began to snow after Peter went to bed. He did not know it for a long time. He had been glad to go to sleep because he had been crying. He had had dinner alone with his grandmother. His mother had stayed in her room and he knew that she had been crying, too.

He felt very bad about being taken from his father. Of course he had been kind of disappointed that his father had left him, but, just as he was when his father couldn't get him the pony right away. He guessed there just wasn't anybody in the world as strong as his grandma. He wished his father was. He wouldn't mind waiting a little while for his pony, if he could feel as good as he did when his father's arms were around him.

"Eat your dinner," his grandmother had ordered briskly. "Everything's getting cold."

But he couldn't eat and he had gone to bed and, after a long time, to sleep.

Now when he awoke, he was alone in his little bed in his room and everybody in the house was asleep and it was snowing. He could see it through the window, [illegible] of little white flakes. He could almost hear it. It made soft, soft whispers. He wondered if snow really was the down and feathers of angels' wings as his mother had once told him. You couldn't tell which was really real and which was just a story when grown-ups told you things.

The snow fascinated him. He wanted to get closer to it, to see it. He listened. There wasn't a sound in the house. It was just like the night before Christmas in the poem. So he got up in his pyjamas, and went to the window and stood looking out.

The window was open a little. It wasn't cold, at all. It really was quite warm. So Peter very softly opened the window wider and put his hand out and felt the soft, cold wetness of the snow. Feeling it in his hands, he looked out and remembered what the poem said. "The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow gave a luster of mid-day to objects below." There wasn't any moon but he could see everything almost as clearly as if it were bright day.

He saw the big oak tree in the driveway. It was wearing a white cloak. And the driveway had disappeared. It was just part of the snow blanket, like the lawn. Snow. Snow. Snow. Everywhere. It dazzled him. It made his eyes dance. It made them heavy. He dropped to his knees and rested his chin on his arms on the window-sill. His legs got tired and he sat on the floor. And the first thing he knew, he was asleep.

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Mother Stood White-Faced

The next day when he awoke again, he was in his bed and his mother was standing, white-faced, beside him. And his grandmother was standing at the foot, looking at him. And Dr. Baker was holding his wrist. And then all of them slipped away and he didn't see them at all because he wasn't there.

He was somewhere with his father and his father was saying, "can't get you a pony right away, Peter. But I'll get him for you. You'll see." And this went on and on for a long time. Every now and then, he would lose his father and he would call, "Daddy, Daddy! Where are you? I don't care about the pony. I just want you."

He felt very uncomfortable. He was hot and then he was cold. Then he couldn't get his breath. And, after a long, long time he fell into a sleep and when he woke up again, his father was really there. He was sitting beside the bed. He said:

"Hello, Peter," sort of off-hand but he looked anxiously at him, as though he was afraid. Peter smiled at him and said:

"Hello, Daddy. Have you been here long?"

"Thank God," his father whispered. "Yes, son, I've been here for three days and nights. It's Saturday now. It's Christmas Eve."

And then, Peter saw his mother and his grandmother and the doctor. His mother was smiling but her eyes were wet. And his grandmother looked as cross as ever, but her eyes seemed frightened and she was much older. She was a real old lady now. The doctor leaned over and took hold of his wrist and held it a little while. He said:

"He's passed the crisis. He's out of danger. All he needs now is rest."

Peter said:

"If it's Christmas Eve, I'd like Daddy to read, 'The Night Before Christmas' to me, like he always does."

He stole a look at grandma because he knew he was very daring. But she was looking with the others, at the doctor who nodded and said it would be all right. It wouldn't hurt Peter. So his mother went away and she came back with the little gray book and his father opened it and began to read.

"'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house,
"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;"

And Peter said parts of it to himself, right along with his father, up to the very end.

"And I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night'."

Nobody said anything for a minute and then his grandmother began to talk and [illegible] gentler than Peter had ever heard it.

"Jim Wyatt," she said "I've been wrong. You should have your boy—and your wife. I'm afraid I would have him, if it hadn't been for you. You stay here with them, Jim, till he gets better. Then do whatever you wish. If you need help to fix up a new house, I hope you'll allow me to give it to you. All I ask is that you let me visit Peter—and you—once in a while."

It made Peter feel very happy—and sleepy. He was just dozing off when he remembered something. He whispered.

"Am I going to get my pony?"

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Peter smiled and said clearly:

[illegible]

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

And then he really was a[illegible]

BOULEVARDIERS OF PARIS HAIL BRITON'S COUP

Find Humor in Storm Over King-Hall's News Budgets

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Germany's Dr. Goebbels didn't think of it and now it's too late. Up to the present he's used every modern means of propaganda—the radio, cinema, secret agent, organization and art.

But [illegible] to employ the old [illegible] istence—the [illegible] That's [illegible] King-Hall [illegible] talked-about [illegible] man in France [illegible] innocent letters of [illegible] ents in Germany hav[illegible] before [illegible]

Stephen King-Hall [illegible] which has corresponded with Germans for some time. His correspondence [illegible] ed by the German [illegible]

[illegible] here's a 'coup' to King-H[illegible]

ALL CHUCKLING

The story he read had them all chuckling. It was one of the replies to Hall's last letter. Sceptical regarding the authenticity of the letters, one prudent German, knowing better than to sign his name, replied: "I received your circular. I do not believe that it was written by an Englishman. The trick was too transparent, but I'll not fall into your trap, my dear Goebbels."

It's an oft-repeated [illegible] the French and the [illegible] understand each other. Perhaps this is sometimes true, but there is one sort of Englishman who has the whole-hearted admiration and affection of the French, the King-Hall type who is regarded also as an uniquely British phenomenon.

MAN FRENCH ADMIRE

Said one French journalist: "Typical of the British is the appearance now and again of an audacious 'lone wolf' who considers it his personal duty to work actively, but independently, for the good of his country. We have seen and admired them in Lord Kitchener, in Lawrence of Arabia, and [illegible] ordinary Englishman who quietly decides it's time a few letters were written."

What has King-Hall been saying to the Germans to cause so much excitement? Briefly, all that which their own press has not presented.

MUCH SURPRISE

"When the [illegible] says [illegible] tion of eccentricity by a 'curious' Englishman."

The second wave, however, caused Dr. Goebbels to sit up and take notice. Was this an organized campaign? But the third was too much. Fifty thousand Germans flooded with information about the international situation! And they were being passed rapidly from hand to hand so that a much greater number was being reached.

The Gestapo is now charged with the duty of chasing these undesirable communications out of the Reich while a heavy censorship has been clamped on at the frontier.

Trial Halted By Stork's Arrival

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Circuit Judge Walter Schinz stopped a trial to address a juror.

"Mr. Richard Bialzik, stand up."

The surprised juror arose. The judge continued:

"I wish to inform you your wife just presented you with a daughter. Congratulations."

At the suggestion of an attorney, court was adjourned "so papa can visit his youngster."

CARE IN PACKING SOLDIER PARCELS

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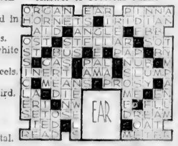
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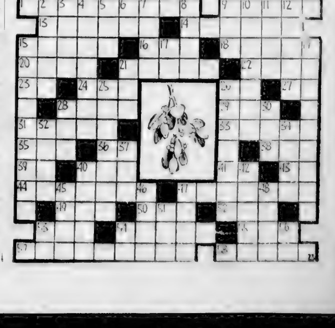
DECORATIVE SHRUB

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured shrub used in seasonal decorations.
9 It has a white ——.
13 Water wheels.
14 Mound-building bird.
15 Valleys.
16 Liquid measure.
18 Fundamental.
20 Finishes.
21 A solid.
22 Money.
23 Northeast.
24 Definite article.
26 Street.
27 Noun ending.
28 To stream.
29 Sweet potato.
31 Governs.
33 Black haws.
35 Some.
36 Postscript.
38 Ready.
39 Musical note.
40 Pastry.
41 King of Bashan.
43 I am.
44 Moral.
47 Kind of walking stick.
49 Unit.
50 Epoch.
52 High note.
53 Merriment.
54 Noblemen.
55 Native metal.
57 It is a —— shrub, living on trees.
58 It is found on —— trees.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
2 Silly.
3 Bartered.
4 Braced framework for rails.
5 Fortified wall.
6 Each.
7 Russian emperor.
8 Trees.
9 Child's napkin.
10 Supernumerary.
11 Genus of roses.
12 To enhance.
15 This shrub was —— by the druids.
17 Sloth.
19 It is used as a kissing branch at —— time.
21 Long church bench.
25 An asylum.
26 Contraction of the heart.
28 To soar.
30 Ratite bird.
32 [illegible]
34 Narrative poem.
37 Ocean.
40 Feather.
42 Lively dance.
45 60 minutes.
46 List.
47 Pressed grape skins.
48 Fish.
51 Portuguese coin.
53 Note in scale.
54 3.1416.
56 Ell.



LETHBRIDGE ROUTS DRUMHELLER 8-0

SPORTS BULLETIN



Looking Them Over

By Jack Kelly

Far Enough

Merry Christmas

Last Roundup

IF the Grads ever get the Rochester Filarets or the noisy Roy Van Graflan on the basketball floor here, it will be a series with more fire and bitter rivalry in it than any the world champions have played for many a year. No fan will go home grumbling about lack of competition even if the Grads triple the score on the Van Graflan gals every game.

The Filarets have been able to put together a record that seems impressive enough to warrant Van Graflan's ballyhoo until you start to examine it critically. Then you find that he has been avoiding sanctioned national tournaments, that he has been playing most of his games against teams that train under girls' rules and that he hasn't played out a series recently with any of the clubs that have won top rating in the United States. He maintains his girls have won 86 consecutive games.

For a long time Van Graflan has been attempting to establish his Filarets as the equals of the Grads at least. He has also insinuated the Grads are afraid to play his club. To settle this noise, the Grads are trying to arrange a winter series here to accommodate the Filarets who can't come at any other season—according to Van Graflan—even though a winter series would mean no profit for the Grads.

Now Van Graflan has started pulling in his horns. When the Canadian Press wires carried news of the Grads' efforts the Filaret coach immediately started talking about playing on a neutral floor.

The Grads certainly should make no special concession to Van Graflan and his Filarets. It is an exceptionally fine gesture of sportsmanship that they are considering in attempting even a winter series. Beyond that they shouldn't go a single step. They are the recognized world champions and those who seek that crown have to come to them for it.

It was the Grads who built the world championship crown in girls' basketball—built it at a terrific cost in money, time and hard work. Included in this building were three trips to Europe. Van Graflan can rest assured that he will get an absolutely fair and square deal here and if he doesn't want to accept that then the Grads should forget about him.

Calgary was quick to note that Edmonton is puzzled as to where to stage a winter series with the Filarets. Captain McLaws from M.D. 13 has paid Coach Percy Page a visit and invited the Grads to use the new recreation building just completed for the use of army units at Calgary. It has a suitable playing floor and can seat at least 2,000 spectators.

Decision on this invitation is being reserved while efforts are made to find out if it would not be possible to stage the series in the Prince of Wales Armouries here. If at all possible, Percy Page wants to give Edmonton fans the chance to see this series.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND now, just before we knock off for that rendezvous with Santa Claus and one of mom's big turkey dinners down at the farm, I'm wishing you all a real old fashioned Christmas and Jack Deakin joins me with the most sincere wishes for a most merry weekend for every [illegible] pieces we grind out with approximately the same effort it takes to turn a tough steak into hamburger.

Just Winding It All Up

STAN DEVICQ, winger with the Maple Leafs of the Junior Hockey League, got a tough Christmas break Thursday night. He lives at Fort Saskatchewan and had done his Christmas shopping in Edmonton on Thursday afternoon. He left his parcels locked in the car of Henry White, director of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club, while he played against the E.A.C. at the Arena Thursday night. After the game he found that some one had cut the glass in the door of the car and stolen every one of his parcels.

It didn't take long for professional indoor baseball to wind up. The recently launched National Professional Indoor Baseball League discontinued play in New York on Thursday. The games played didn't draw enough fans to pay the freight. Maybe that gent was right who warned the league that they would never draw unless they used girl players in snappy outfits.

Major league baseball statistics released last night show that the National League outdrew the American by 1,000,000 odd fans. You can probably charge that up to the fact the Yankees are in the American and there is no pennant race in any league they are in. The exceptional attendance that Larry MacPhail's showmanship built up for the Brooklyn Dodgers also helped greatly to swell the National's total patronage.

CONN FEATURE OF PAST YEAR AMONG BOXERS

By JACK CUDDY

British United Press
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Billy Conn's brilliant achievements featured boxing during 1939, a year of great activity on most fronts during which titles changed hands in five of the eight divisions.

Out in Pittsburgh came handsome young Conn to captivate the world of wallop with his personality, ring artistry and love of battle. He resurrected the light heavyweight division, of which he is now champion, and revived Irish fighting prestige.

"Billy the Kid" was just another middleweight when he first invaded New York on Jan. 6 to register a surprise victory over Fred Apostoli of San Francisco in a [illegible] 10-round bout. Apostoli then was recognized as middleweight champion by the New York commission. In another [illegible] 15-round bout on Feb. 10, Conn whipped Apostoli even more impressively.

BETTINA CROWNED

Earlier in February, Melio Bettina of Beacon, N.Y., became light heavyweight champion by knocking out Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane negro, in the final of an elimination to determine the successor to John Henry Lewis' vacated crown. Conn wrested the 175-pound title from Bettina on July 13.

Conn gave Gus Lesnevich a 15-round boxing lesson in November. Billy then turned to the heavyweight division and will start his campaign in this class on Jan. 10 when he meets Steve Dudas of New Jersey.

Dudas, an apparently fading veteran, registered a major upset last week when he won a surprise eight-round decision over Patrick Edward Comiskey, of Paterson, N.J., whose knockout feats were a feature of the year's heavyweight activities. Before suffering his first defeat against Dudas, Comiskey had knocked out 22 of 24 opponents.

FOUR DEFENCES

Meanwhile heavyweight king Joe Louis retained his crown against four challengers. The Brown Bomber kayoed John Henry Lewis at New York in January, Jack Roper at Los Angeles in April, Tony Galento at New York in June, and Bob Pastor at Detroit in September. Arturo Godoy of Chile is now at Summit, N.J., training to fight Louis on Feb. 9.

The most electrifying moments of the boxing year came on that June night when Galento staggered Louis in the first round and floored the champion in the third. But an avalanche of red leather beat Galento into bloody helplessness in the fourth. Pastor gave Jolting Joe an unexpectedly hard fight in September, but was belted out in the 11th.

Galento provided the major upset of the year in September when he launched a comeback by stopping young Lou Nova of California in the 14th round at Philadelphia. Nova, fresh from a knockout victory over Maxie Baer in June, was moving rapidly toward a title scrap with Louis when he countered Galento, the 4-1 underdog. Nova took such a terrible beating that night that he hasn't fought since.

Other grand comebacks were staged by Ceferino Garcia, Al Hostak, Lou Ambers and Simon Chavez.

Patriarch McGillicuddy



It's the top of the morn today and more power to Cornelius McGillicuddy, the patriarch of the clan and the grand old man of baseball shown above in a recent picture. Today Connie Mack celebrates his 77th birthday and his mind is still full of plans for future conquests on the diamond. Age hasn't slowed up his hair-trigger ball brain the slightest bit.

Connie Makes His Plans To Take Pennant in 1941

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack, the wispy gentleman with the courtly manner, is 77 today, and already he's figuring on 1941, by which time he thinks his Philadelphia Athletics will be able to talk back to some of those American baseball league pennant contenders.

Today will be just another day for him. It took him nearly 77 years, but he's finally learned how to live, and that means there will be no feasting, no celebration. Just a quiet day at home. He's watching his diet, which is part of his art of living. He nearly died this year, with his gall bladder acting up on end.

"I fell great and expect to live a good many years yet," says Mack. "I expect our team to be better next season, but 1941 is the year I'm really figuring on. Not that we'll win the pennant necessarily, but we'll be good enough to talk back to the other teams."

Nearly all the immortals of baseball have passed in review before Mr. Mack in the three-score years he has been watching the parade. He has kind words for all of them. But one name in particular brings a glow and a burst of confidence.

"Chief Bender was the greatest one-game pitcher I ever saw," he enthuses. "If there was one game I just had to win, if everything depended upon it, he would be my choice. I used to call him aside a week or 10 days ahead and say: 'Chief, get ready for that game, we [illegible].' He never let me down."

Crusaders Meet E.A.C. in Sunday Exhibition Game

Edmonton Athletic Club, feeling bitter after their defeat by Maple Leaf Athletic Club will meet Canadian Crusaders in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon at the Arena. The E.A.C.'s will be out for revenge when the clubs meet. The game will start at 3 p.m.

In a previous meeting the Canadians held the more powerful E.A.C.'s to a two-goal triumph. The Canadians show slight improvement every time out. They will be after their first triumph in a half dozen games. They also wish to start out in a new year with a winning score.

Petey Scalzo Wins Tough Feather Go

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Petey Scalzo, little puncher from New York's west side, took another long step last night in his campaign for a featherweight title shot by outpointing Simon Chavez of Venezuela in a close, tough 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Scalzo weighed 125¾, Chavez 124¾.

A slim crowd of 5,103 contributed a gross gate of $9,882.

KELLAND HAS STRANGE MOB IN HIS HAIR

By CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

British United Press
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Now that the season is here when sports writers go balmy as a crumpet and pick all-American football teams, all-American flops, all-American crap shooters, horseshoe pitchers and goat-getters, I would like to pick, with discrimination and expert knowledge, an all-American team of guests.

I have unusual facilities for studying this form of athlete because my place is a sort of cross between a non-paying dude ranch, a non-paying parking space and a non-paying cafeteria with meals at all hours. I love guests. I am gregarious.

For captain, quarter back and signal caller I unhesitatingly put the finger upon Henry McLemore, itinerant producer of a sport column. He is in his senior year as a guest. He is especially good at picking unhandy times to arrive. Unerringly he puts in his appearance when every bed is full of other guests that I have actually invited. This never deters him. He tucks his suitcase under his arm, scoots 90 yards through a broken field and makes a touchdown in the bedroom nearest to the dining room and the liquor closet.

RICE AS FULLBACK

As fullback I select Grantland Rice. His technique differs from McLemore's in that he always telegraphs the date of his arrival. He wires he will come Tuesday, whereupon you meet early morning trains every day until Friday.

At left half I pick Frank Craven, who showed up the performance of the play "Our Town" [illegible] ran for two years. Mr. Craven does not come—he oozes in.

At right half my choice falls upon John Kieran, the sage of "Information Please" who knows the answer to every question except, "When are you going home?"

CAGNEY SETS UP

At left end I have selected Jimmy Cagney, the dove of peace of Hollywood. He does setting-up exercises on the front lawn, neatly dressed in the lower half of a suit of abbreviated underwear.

At right end goes Edward MacNamara, one-time thrush but now occupying the legitimate stage in New York. It is a quaint little peculiarity of his that he eats only five times a day.

Without question the position of centre goes to Guy Kibbee. He dotes on his friends and wishes them to have as many of the good things in life as he obtains himself—if it can be done with no expenditure of either trouble or money. Therefore he never arrives alone to be my guest but always with a phalanx.

It will be noted that I have picked neither guards nor tackles. This is not an oversight. It is because, with the centre and backfield herein disclosed, no other players are necessary. This team, unaided, can check old southern hospitality itself.

Bishop Roughs It

CHICHESTER, Eng., Dec. 23.—Sleeping for two nights on a mattress on the floor of a hut, the Bishop of Chichester fulfilled a desire to see how the troops fared at anti-aircraft billets near here.

Win Boosts Leafs To Tie With Flyers

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—Lethbridge Maple Leafs last night whitewashed Drumheller Miners 8-0 to move into a second-place tie with Edmonton Flyers in the Alberta Senior Hockey League. It was Miners' fourth winless start.

Defenceman Ken Stewart led the attack with three goals and Jimmy McIndoe scored twice. Other marksmen were Harvey Barnes, Bob Kirkpatrick and Putt Holditch.

Lethbridge jumped out in front midway in the initial period and added two more goals within six seconds in the final minute of that frame. Leasf increased their lead to 6-0 in the second canto.

Both teams started at a fast pace with close checking at centre ice, spoiling a lot of plays.

Leafs opened the scoring near the midway mark when McIndoe flashed in on a pass from "Bones" MacArthur, pulling Dave Pow out before flipping a backhander home.

A penalty to Bobrowski for tripping French paved the way for the second Leaf goal. Bob Kirkpatrick intercepted a Miner breakaway and had plenty of time to tuck the helpless Pow. The goal come in the final minute of play.

But Lethbridge had time to garner another goal before the period ended. Bob Bobrowski had just regained the ice when Kirkpatrick passed Stewart into the clear and the converted defenceman scored with a backhand flip after pulling Pow out once more. The last two goals were just five seconds apart.

Leafs tacked three more markers to their total as they completely dominated the second period. Holditch tallied the fourth goal when he caught the rigging from twenty feet out after taking a double relay, McIndoe from MacArthur.

Second later Leafs collected their fifth when Stewart intercepted outside the Miner blue line and gave Pow no chance as he walked in. McIndoe playing his best game in weeks, collected his second goal of the evening when MacArthur shook him loose on a pass from just outside the blue line. Jimmie walked right in to beat Pow for Leafs sixth goal.

Stewart bagged his second unassisted goal early in the third period and Barnes, on a triple power-play with MacArthur and Holditch completed the scoring at 10:20.

LINEUPS:

Lethbridge—Young, Savage, Farmer; Kirkpatrick; Stewart, French, Sure; MacArthur, McIndoe, Holditch, Hayes, Barnes, Ursak.

Drumheller—Pow, O'Brien, Anderson, Roche, [illegible], Bentley, [illegible] Bentley, Sears, [illegible], Sampson, Bobrowski, [illegible].

Referee—Clarence Campbell, Edmonton; linesman, Ab Hoy, Lethbridge.

SUMMARY:

First Period—1. Lethbridge, McIndoe (MacArthur) 10:31; 2. Lethbridge, Kirkpatrick, 19:49; 3. Lethbridge, Stewart (Kirkpatrick) 19:55. Penalty: Bobrowski.

Second Period—4. Lethbridge, Holditch (McIndoe-MacArthur) 9:52; 5. Lethbridge, Stewart, 11:20; 6. Lethbridge, McIndoe (MacArthur) 19:59. Penalties: none.

Third Period—7. Lethbridge, Stewart (unassisted) 2:33; 8. Lethbridge, Barnes (MacArthur-Holditch) 10:20. Penalties: Bobrowski, Holditch, both majors; Holditch, minor.

How They Stand

SENIOR LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	GF	GA	P
Calgary	10	7	2	1	42	23	15
Lethbridge	9	5	4	0	30	19	10
EDMONTON	8	5	3	0	29	27	10
Turner Valley	7	4	2	1	29	16	9
Coleman	6	2	4	0	11	18	4
Olds	6	1	5	0	12	29	2
Drumheller	4	0	4	0	5	26	0

HITTING THE headpins

By BOB DUNCAN



THE BACK-UP BALL

Those whose wrists are very flexible and who have difficulty holding them in position will find a tendency in the ball to travel so far down the alley in the line on which it is thrown and then to swing to the right. This ball, thrown intentionally or otherwise, is called the back-up ball, and when its fundamentals are mastered and the action brought under control it is very effective. The same general procedure should be followed as for the straight ball. As the ball is delivered the wrist turns to the right, using the flexibility to secure a twisting delivery and whether bowling from the right side of the alley or from the centre the aim should be for the one and two pocket. If bowling from the left side the wrist should turn to the right just the same as when rolling from the right side, but stand well out and aim for the two pin.

Three-Year-Old Bobby is Starry Young Linksman

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Dec. 23.—At the tender age of 3½ years, Bobby Dawson, Jr., turned in a medal score of 71 for nine holes of golf and with a two-stroke-a-hole handicap halved a match with a 34-year-old opponent.

Using a set of miniature sticks, Bobby poled out several 100-yard drives and blasted his way out of sand traps with the nonchalance of a veteran. Although he played nine holes for the first time today, he has been practising a year on the Lakewood Country Club's course, where his father is the professional.

Father Dawson said the youngster had not yet had a lesson, nor would he until he was six.

Turkey Bowling Draw is Made

The Edmonton Lawn Bowling Club announced winners of the annual turkey draw. Twelve turkeys were won with the following numbers being lucky ones: 84, 99, 107, 230, 422, 423, 565, 683, 1270, 1274, 1469, 1048.

Rootin', Tootin', Arizona Waddies Are Saddling Up

By HENRY McLEMORE
British United Press, Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—The more I hear of the Sun Bowl football game which will be played here on New Year's Day, the more I am tempted to swap my double-breasted blue serge for a pair of chaps, my Homburg for a ten gallon Stetson, and stay here instead of going to the Rose Bowl.

[illegible] just outside of [illegible]. The college song is "Home on the Range." [illegible] campus, the sky is blue all day, and anyone who says a discouraging word about the team's chances [illegible] New Year's day is liable to be plugged [illegible].

It's a rootin', tootin', ki-yi-yippee football team of cowboys, and the only thing the referee has to watch out for is to see that the [illegible] before the kick-off. That, and [illegible] who breaks loose on a long run.

The star of the team is Wayne "Whopper" Pitts, who comes out of the huddle like a bronco out of the [illegible] and no one has broken him yet. He tears into an enemy line like a stampeding buffalo, and runs the ends like a scared pinto. A real cowboy when he isn't playing football, [illegible] a tremendous defensive player, largely because he uses his bulldogging ability to tackle.

He nails his man high around the head, works down to where the horns would be, and lets him have it. My guess is that he will brand some of those dude easterners from Washington, D.C., before the game is over. Pitts ripped off 457 yards from scrimmage during the conference schedule and scored 52 points. His punting average was 35.42 yards, he threw two touchdown passes, and kicked 10 extra points.

COACHED BY HOWELL

Arizona State is coached by Dixie Howell, the Alabama sharpshooter who is not new to Bowl games. In 1935 Dixie did the passing and Don Hutson did the catching to beat the daylights out of Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Dixie has come along fast as a coach. This is his first real job and in two years he has taken the Arizona squad from nowhere to the border of conference championship. He [illegible] open and aggressive football.

The report I get is that the Arizona boys will come over from Tempe via horseback, and that already they are saddling paints, cayuses, strawberry roans, palominos and pintos for the trip. They'll ford [illegible] and will eat from a chuck wagon en route, with jerky as the standard dish.

The Catholic U. team won't be entirely lost in the western surroundings of the Sun Bowl, as it has on its squad a full-fledged Indian, Joe Guyon, Jr., a son of the big chief who ran wild on southern gridirons as a Georgia Tech halfback. If Junior is half as good as his father was, feathers will fly in the Sun Bowl. Because the ol' man was one of the sweetest runners, hardest hitting men ever to put on war paint and take that football under his arm.

Bucky Walters Dominates National League Pitching

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The National Baseball league pitcher of the year was and is William Henry "Bucky" Walters, Jr., of Cincinnati Reds.

The baseball writers who chose him the most valuable player in his league had the same idea several weeks ago, but it took the pitching averages announced today to show what a great slinger the lanky right-hander really was during the 1939 season.

LED THEM ALL

He led all hurlers in his league in earned-run rating with an average of 2.29 [illegible] games won, the most games, 27; pitched the most innings, 319; the most complete games, 31; faced the most batters, 1,283; tied with one other for the most strikeouts, 137; tied with two others for starting the most games, 36; and tied with two others for allowing the most sacrifice hits.

It was the first season that Walters had done better than 4.17 earned runs a game over the full route and inasmuch as he had only two shutouts among the 27 games he won, the fact his average was so low came as something of a surprise.

Chicago's Bill Lee, in topping the league last year, had a 2.66 rating and no hurler has equalled Walter's mark since Carl Hubbell of New York Giants' came up with his sensational 1.668, 1933.

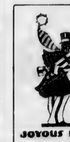
Hubbell, incidentally, confounded some of the casual observers who believed him fading compiling a 2.75 average to rank second in earned runs and [illegible] finished 10th [illegible] percentage.

One league pitching record was broken as Clyde Shoun, of St. Louis Cardinals, worked in 53 games, none of them complete, to surpass the old mark of 51 set by Mace Brown of Pittsburgh in 1938. Shoun also finished the most games, 25.



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MARY THACKER NAMED CANADA'S TOP ATHLETE

Winnipeg Ice Queen Heads Experts' Poll

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Sixteen-year-old Mary Rose Thacker, who came out of the west to win the North American figure skating championship and the plaudits of hardened sports writers, today was named Canada's leading woman athlete of 1939.

Writers across the dominion, in the annual year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press, voted little Mary Rose the top competitor of the year by four points over Jeannette Dolson of Toronto, who has dominated the sprint lanes on Canadian cinder tracks for four years.

Even some of those who take competent cracks at athletics for women had kind words for the pretty Winnipeg girl, her skating and her dimples.

It was the second victory scored by Winnipeg in the series of votes. Yesterday Melvin "Frits" Hinton of the Blue Bombers, national football champions, was named No. 1 male athlete.

FOUR-POINT MARGIN

On a basis of three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Miss Thacker polled 20 votes to 16 for Miss Dolson. Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, first outsider ever to win the all-England dominion championship, was third with 10.

It was a triumph for Mary Rose's long concentration on the fundamentals of figure skating. No one would care to predict that she ever will be a Sonja Henie in free-skating, but she really went to school and studied to learn her school figures.

Near-perfection in the compulsory strokes brought Mary Rose victory over Joan Tozzer of Boston in her first appearance in the North American championships in Toronto this year, a week after she had won the Canadian title. The same attribute might have carried her to further international laurels if the war hadn't prevented the 1940 Olympics, for Mary Rose was prepared for a long program of practice in this country and abroad.

DOLSON'S RECORD

Representing the St. Clair Ladies' Club of Toronto, Miss Dolson won the sprints in the Canadian championships at Hamilton for the fourth straight time, after losing to Helen Morrison of Toronto in the Ontario meet.

Mrs. Walton had to default her Canadian crown to Miss Tozzer in the all-England tournament or she might have received wider recognition.

No one else was near the top three. Rita Dann of Edmonton Grads, world basketball champions, received the first-place vote and her teammate, Noel McDonald, who led the voting last year, was named once in the 1939 balloting.

Hockey Results

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
Toronto 1, Port Colborne 6.
Hamilton 8, Galt 4.
St. Catharines 2, Niagara Falls 0.
MICHIGAN-ONTARIO
Detroit Holzmans 5, Detroit Pontiacs 0.
Stratford 3, London 2.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SENIOR
Sherbrooke 8, Quebec 2.
UNITED STATES EASTERN LEAGUE
River Vale, N.J. 2, Washington 8.
Baltimore, Atlantic City 1.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Lynwood 8, St. James 4.
Winnipeg Rangers 1, Brandon 1.
ALBERTA SENIOR
Lethbridge 3, Drumheller 0.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Saskatoon 1, Yorkton 8.

MAX BENTLEY TOP SCORER

REGINA, Dec. 23.—Max Bentley of Saskatoon Quakers, formerly of Drumheller Miners in the Alberta Senior league, is the ace marksman of the Saskatchewan Senior league, topping the scorers' list with 10 goals and three assists for 13 points, two better than three rivals. Averages include games up to Dec. 22.

Bunched with 11 points are Ab. Welsh of Saskatoon, Bentley's linemate; Ross Kraeling and Shorty Coombs, both of Regina Vic-Aces.

Pete Shebeedam of Regina has spent 20 minutes more in the penalty box than any other league player, with a penalty total of 32 minutes.

THE STATISTICS

	G.	A.	P.	*P.
Bentley, Saskatoon	10	3	13	2
Coombs, Regina	7	4	11	0
Kraeling, Regina	4	7	11	0
Welsh, Saskatoon	4	7	11	0
Sullivan, Yorkton	5	4	9	6
Larson, Moose Jaw	8	0	8	2
Keenan, Moose Jaw	4	0	8	4
Duffy, Yorkton	4	4	8	4
Slobodzian, Regina	2	6	8	32
Goble, Saskatoon	2	6	8	2

*P—Penalty in minutes.


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FILARETS READY TO PLAY GRADS

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Coach Roy Van Grafian of Rochester Filarets said last night his team would be "more than willing" to play Edmonton Grads for the world's girls' basketball championship any time after the first of the year on any neutral court.

The Filarets, who have won 86 straight games, claim the title now recognized as being held by the noted Grads. Van Grafian said he is willing to rearrange his present schedule in order to decide the championship "once and for all."

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Believe It Or Not — By Robt. Ripley



EXPLANATION OF TODAY'S CARTOON

COW THAT WEARS PANTS: Mrs. R. Arbuckle of Champaign, Illinois, dressed the family cow's front legs in pants to protect them from injury while healing. The cow had survived being struck by lightning, which burned the hide off the forelegs.

Maple Leafs Are Ready For Regina Test Monday

Regina Abbott-Generals, cream of the Saskatchewan junior hockey crop and Edmonton's top flight Maple Leaf Athletic club provide Christmas Day sport fare at the Arena with the clubs meeting on Monday at 3:00 p.m.

Maple Leafs won Christmas Day honors when they came through with a scintillating triumph against their rival foes the Edmonton Athletic club on Thursday. Leafs battled hard to cop leadership of the junior league and thus represent Edmonton in feature games.

Backed by the smart goaling of Ken McAuley, and with three good goal-producing front lines, the Leafs will be formidable opposition for the Regina squad. Too, the Leafs are favored to have the ice on Monday with a triumph tucked beneath their belts.

The Abbotts on the other hand have been cutting capers in the Saskatchewan league. The club is fairly well picked as Regina went out and built a smart junior squad this year. Regina features a stiff defence with forwards who can turn on the pressure.

Monday's fracture is Maple Leafs' first test against starry outside teams, and those ever fighting Leafers will be after a winning decision for they wish to make an impressive showing against the classy Abbotts.

Ticket sales open early this morning and will carry through until 6:00 p.m.


DICK GRAY

starry rightwinger with the Regina Abbott-Generals, who will meet Maple Leaf Athletic Club at the Arena Monday afternoon. Gray is a husky young second winger with the hard-picked Abbotts.

ROSE BOWLERS SHOW FIGURES THAT STAGGER

By ROBERT MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23.—Those conscientious souls who like to be called "football statisticians" might as well throw away all the slide rules and whatever else they use in doping out football games, because the Tennessee - Southern California Rose Bowl engagement New Year's Day won't stand still for any yardstick.

Tennessee advanced the ball 2,978 yards by land and air in 10 games and scored 212 points. Southern California gained 2,733 yards and scored 167 points against nine opponents.

That's fine, but all it means as fuel for more confusion, because a Trojan scorer will loudly believe that Tennessee "didn't play but two good teams all year, Alabama and Louisiana State."

Tennessee certainly has one good argument, however: neither of the "two good teams" was able to score on the Vols any more than could the other eight on its schedule. It would seem that somebody—Alabama, L. S. U., Vanderbilt or Kentucky—could have scored just one little score against Tennessee.

S.C. gave up 33 points to four opponents, Oregon, Oregon State, Notre Dame and Washington.

Quebec Asks for Grain Shipments

QUEBEC, Dec. 23—City councillors at a meeting last night resolved to request before Dominion authorities the passage through Quebec city of Canadian grain cargoes bound for European ports. A copy of the resolution will be for varded to Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion minister of transport.

LATE SHOPPING KEEPS BOWLERS OUT OF ACTION

Regular league trundling was practically washed out at the Recreation Bowling Alleys last night as the stores stayed open late and Edmontonians rushed to finish their Christmas shopping. Only two leagues bowled, the Commercial 10 Pin that was able to round up four teams and the C.N.R. Mixed with eight squads on the deck.

Hooper rolled the high single game for the C.N.R. League with a 288, while Dobbin had the high triple of 676.

Airth turned in the high single game for the Commercial loop of 244. Crawley scored the high triple of 662.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

COMMERCIAL TEN PIN

	W.	L.
Dental Mechanics	23	13
Crescent Furniture	21	15
Cast-Offs	21	15
Capital Signs	20	16
Dent Machine	19	17
C.N.R.	30	22
Moose	13	29
Swifts	13	29

RECREATION TEN PIN (7 P.M. SECTION)

	W.	L.
Northwestern Mfg.	22	10
Carlsons	22	17
Rite Spot	22	17
Lees Dental Lab.	20	17
R.C.D.	18	23
Mens Shop	18	23
Great West Sanitary	15	24
Warriners	14	27

RECREATION TEN PIN (9 P.M. SECTION)

	W.	L.
Outfitters	24	14
Norwood Table Supply	24	14
Sons of Norway	22	16
Canada Packers	22	17
Clubmen	18	21
McDonalds	18	21
Canada Packers, No. 2	14	22
Quality Clothes	13	27

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 23.—Radio programs from the Turkish Broadcasting Corporation in Turkish have been well received here, and good reception is reported from all parts of the country.

YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS EARN TOP RANKINGS

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two youngsters from opposite sides of the North American continent, Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles and Helen Bernhard of New York, were given prominent positions in the top forty of tennis ranking for 1939 at announced Friday by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

RIGGS IS TOPS

Van Horn went to the final round of the men's singles championship at Forest Hills last September and thereby won fourth place. No. 1 position, of course, went to Bobby Riggs of Chicago, United States and Wimbledon titleholder.

Miss Bernhard spread her accomplishments more generally over the season to advance from 11th place in 1938 to fourth place in 1939. The women's singles rankings also recorded top position, as a matter of course, to Alice Marble, the California blond who likewise won both at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Behind Riggs and Van Horn came Frankie Parker of Pasadena, Calif., and Don McNeill of Oklahoma City. Completing the first 10 were:

No. 5, Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore.; No. 6, Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore.; No. 7, Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; No. 8, Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; No. 9, Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D.C.; No. 10, Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

STARS FADE OUT

Dropped from the previous year's list 10 were Gene Mako, Sidney Wood, Jr., Hal Surface, Frank Parker, Joseph Hunt, Frank Kovacs, Donald Budge, Elwood Cooke, Jack Kramer and Ellsworth Vines.

Notable in the 1939 women's ranking list is the reappearance of Helen Jacobs in the No. 2 berth, her return to the lists forced Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Cambridge, Mass., down to third place.

The other first leaners: No. 5, Virginia Wolfenden, Santa Monica, Calif.; No. 6, Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica; No. 7, Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; No. 8, Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; No. 9, Katherine Winthrop, Boston, and No. 10, Mary Arnold, San Francisco.

Travellers 'Spiel Is Scheduled After Christmas Holidays

Unified Commercial Travellers are planning a grand "spiel" on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and to continue until Saturday of the same week providing the cold snap prevails.

The Spiel will be held at the Royal Curling Club where ice-making is now in progress.

For information travellers are requested to telephone bonspiel headquarters at 21750.


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Yankees, Conn, Marble Year's Best in U.S. Sport

By HARRY FERGUSON
British United Press Sports Editor, Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York Yankees, dazzling Billy Conn from Pittsburgh and brilliant Alice Marble from California's tennis courts dominated United States' sport in 1939.

Alice Marble won or shared in every one of the six major championships open to women. Victor in the women's singles at Wimbledon and in the national singles championship at Forest Hills, Miss Marble shared the women's doubles title of Great Britain and the United States with Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan. She shared the mixed doubles title at Wimbledon with Bobby Riggs and the national doubles title with Harry Hopman of Australia.

The European war was felt in sports. Preparations for the 1940 Olympic games at Helsinki came to a standstill. The Rider Cup matches between British and American professionals were cancelled and it is unlikely that Britain will be able to go through with its tennis and golf program in 1940.

Here are the highlights of 1939 in each of the major sports:

Baseball—Yankees won American League pennant by 17 games and Cincinnati, the National League pennant by 4½ games. Yankees swept world series in four straight games and Cincinnati was playing Detroit American League team that defeated the National League, 3 to 1 in the all-star game. New York Joe Dimaggio, Yankee centre fielder and batting leader of the American League, was generally hailed as the player of the year. Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, was forced to retire because of illness after setting a record for consecutive games played.

THREE GREAT TEAMS

Football—three major teams—Tennessee, Cornell and Texas A. and M.—finished the season undefeated and untied. The passing type football power to the south and the return to favor of the running game as against excessive passing were two of the features. Nile Kinnick of Iowa was acclaimed the player of the year. At the year's end the following teams were chosen for the Bowl games: Rose Bowl, Tennessee vs. Southern California; Sugar Bowl, Tulane vs. Texas Aggies; Orange Bowl, Missouri vs. Georgia Tech; Cotton Bowl, Boston College vs. Clemson; Sun Bowl, Texas Techers vs. Catholic University. Professional football had its greatest year from the standpoint of interest and attendance. The New York Giants won the eastern championship and the Green Bacy Packers, the western. In the championship game at Milwaukee, the Packers defeated the Giants, 27 to 0.

GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

Golf: Byron Nelson, a promising Texas-born professional, hit his stride and won the National Open by defeating Craig Wood in a second playoff round at Philadelphia. Nelson also went to the finals of the P.G.A. tournament but was defeated by Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., in the women's title went to Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., and the men's amateur to Marvin (Budi) Ward of Spokane, Wash. Great Britain made a clean sweep of all its big tournaments. The American public links tournament went to Andy Szwedko, a Pittsburgh steel worker.

U.S. LOSES ACE

Tennis—America lost her ace when Don Budge turned professional, and the Australians won the Davis Cup by winning three matches out of five from Britain. Other victors were: Men's singles: Riggs; women's singles, Miss Marble and Riggs; men's doubles, Riggs and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore.; women's doubles, Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan. Winners of the American titles Women's singles, Miss Marble; men's singles, Riggs; men's doubles, Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist of Australia; mixed doubles, Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan.

FIGHT CHAMPIONS

Boxing—Joe Louis, defending his heavyweight title four times, defeated John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper, Tony Galento and Bob Pastor. Billy Conn won the light heavyweight title by outpointing Melio Bettina in Madison Square Garden and at the end of the year was preparing to move into the heavyweight ranks. Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines won New York recognition as middleweight champion by knocking out Fred Apostoli. Henry Armstrong retained his welterweight title but lost his lightweight crown to Lou Ambers.

Lou Ambers of Syracuse, outpointed featherweight champion by defending Lou Salica as champion. Sammy Angott relinquished lightweight champion because of difficulty in making the weight. The New York commission recognized Lou Salica as champion and the N.B.A. gave the title to Georgie Pace of Cleveland.

Racing — Challedon, Maryland-bred colt owned by William Brann,

South Sides' lack of entries is very unfortunate this year. The South Siders are taking little interest in hockey teams of any kind and the cause for the midget loop is the result.

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Four City Rinks To Open on Monday

Edmontons city rinks, four of them housed under the 104th avenue and 104th street, 119th street and 104th avenue, the Stadium and 86th street and 118th avenue, will open on Monday morning it was announced by Jas. Muir, city parks superintendent.

Mr. Ruff also stated that progress was being made in the newly formed Edmonton Amateur Athletic Ruff is trying for four teams to enter this league which will be affiliated with the A.A.H.A. and any games suspended more recently.

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Trapper Taylor Operates Trapline in City Office But Not Very Lucrative

The boys used to call him "Pep." Now they call him "Trapper Taylor, the Fur King." For he operates a very productive but unlucrative trap line in the barren wastes of Mackenzie Air Service's downtown Edmonton offices.

Ciity Trapper



"TRAPPER" TAYLOR
who is reported to be operating a very productive but unlucrative trap line in the heart of the city.

It was two weeks ago that Trapper Taylor, who is the Edmonton agent for Mackenzie Air Service and a very ingenious and wide-awake person withal, first mottled the unrivalled opportunities that existed right before his nose for the operation of a trapline.

With "Trapper" Taylor to see is to [illegible]

GRIM BUSINESS

Returning to the [illegible]

For hours he sat there listening for the tell-tale snap which would mean that his effort had been successful. Tensed and poised, like a steel spring, he was ready to investigate the first alarm. Finally he got tired of waiting and went home for supper.

When he arrived back at the office next morning he went over the progress visiting all the far-flung corners of the office.

SUCCESS AT LAST

At first he found nothing—the trap was still set, the bait undisturbed. Just as he was about to [illegible]

POST OFFICE COPING WITH RUSH OF MAIL

[illegible] and forces in the various rooms at the city post office Friday and Saturday to cope with one of the heaviest pre-Christmas mail rushes ever experienced in Edmonton.

Delayed mailing—due to the unusual weather—resulted in a last minute rush that came near to choking up the post office systems. Even Postmaster A. B. McKenzie joined [illegible]

Imperial Airways Plane Is Missing: Has Canuck Pilot

[illegible]

Old Prison Farm Yields Tidy Bit To City Revenue

[illegible]

Two British, One German Warplane Shot Down Friday

[illegible]

Santa's Willing Workers on the Job



—By Bulletin Staff Cameraman

Who's the busiest person at Christmas? Well, a lot of people are applying for the doubtful honors, but the post office staff will wager you a sweepstakes football that they're the busiest folk in the city. Here you see a section of the main post office, on R. G. Ratcliffe, Ltd., of 12125 95 street, and Charles Tedd, 10071 124 street, doing a little sorting. Although there was a lag in Christmas mailing earlier in the holiday season, citizens are making up for it by flooding the post office with parcels and letters. It certainly looks like it.

TRIBUTE PAID COLONEL SIMS AT LAST RITES

Military and Civilians Give Tribute To Soldier Saturday

Attended by distinguished soldiers and civilians alike and with full military honors, funeral of Lt.-Col. T. C. Sims, V.D., veteran of the Great War and prominent in many returned soldier and community activities, was held Saturday afternoon from Christ church to the Edmonton cemetery.

Col. Sims died Thursday after [illegible] operation resulting from severe wounds received in action in France in 1915.

As the Last Post sounded, soldiers [illegible] of the ranks of [illegible] honors. Since enlistment several years ago, Col. Sims had [illegible]

LAST TRIBUTE

[illegible] fitting tribute was paid to the service rendered by Col. Sims, the funeral procession moved off to the Edmonton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Major General [illegible]

CHIEF MOURNERS

[illegible]

BEARER PARTY

[illegible]

Arrangements are well [illegible]

Last Post



COL. SIMS, V.D., L.F.
Provincial Commandant of the Alberta Command, The Legion of Frontiersmen, whose funeral here Saturday was full military honors. Since enlistment several years ago, Col. Sims had [illegible]

C.P.R. Employees At Station Donate $64 To Red Cross

Employees of the C.P.R. 109 street station, have contributed $64 to the wartime fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society, stated Mr. Dick, campaign chairman for northern Alberta, Saturday. Other donations received are Orkney, Shetland and Caithness Society, $25; David and Frank Pratt, $100; Coca-Cola Co. of Canada, employees, $36; and pupils of Forest Heights school, $4.

LEGION MEN BOOST FUND YULE CHEER

Frontiersmen Collect Cash For Vets By Selling The Bulletin

Members of the Legion of Frontiersmen supplemented regular news boys selling The Bulletin at strategic corners of the city Friday and turned over their receipts to The Not Forgotten Fund. It was the third successive year in which this was done.

The four members on duty rendered yeoman service and turned in a total of $43.01 which must be admitted by all is a mighty fine showing for four men, especially when the regular news boys were on the job vending their papers.

From the time the noon edition hit the street, the Frontiersmen, mobilizing at the Canadian Legion Memorial hall, deployed to their separate points and throughout the day did a roaring business. They not only applied themselves diligently to the task on hand, but they vied with one another in seeking to turn in the largest amount.

[illegible] Steele was the [illegible] of turning in the largest amount of the four, with $37.44. Next was George Clarke with $20.69. Then came Bill Smith with $3.62 and last was Bob Ackedge with $12.75.

The Frontiersmen reported that there was a splendid response from the public.

Vendors Close 11:30 Tonight: Open Wednesday

Purchasers of wines, liquors and malt beverages must shop early and obtain all the stocks they need for the Christmas holiday before 11:30 o'clock tonight (Saturday).

Government liquor vendors will close at 11:30 tonight and remain closed over Sunday, Christmas and Boxing days, to open again at 10 a.m. Wednesday, it was announced by J. A. King, chairman

Street Railway Gives Special Holiday Service

Street cars will run at late hours over the holiday weekend, it was announced Saturday by Thomas Ferrier, superintendent of the Edmonton street railway.

On Christmas Eve street cars on all lines will leave Jasper and 101 street up to 2 a.m., while on Christmas night and Boxing Day night service will be provided up to 1 a.m., leaving from Jasper and 101 street.

Similar service is to be provided at the New Year's week-end.

POLICE WARN TOWN PEOPLE BEWARE THUGS

Precautions Against Safe-Blowers Requested By R.C.M.P.

Warning to all merchants, garage owners, elevator operators and businessmen generally throughout northern Alberta to take precautions against any possible activity on the part of safe crackers was issued by R.C.M.P. here Saturday.

"Businessmen should avoid, if possible, keeping large sums of money on hand. If they have money in their safes, however, they should keep a list of the number of every bill in the safe. This list should be carried on their person or placed in some other hiding place. Then, if the safe is blown, the owner will be able to give police a list of the bills taken and this will be of material aid in bringing the safe-blowers to justice as well and making it easier to recover the money," an official declared.

"It would assist us greatly, too, if businessmen would notify us immediately if they see strangers hanging around their stores.

"Police patrols will be active, and with the assistance of the store-keepers we should be able to prevent any unfortunate incidents over the holiday."

COLD FORECAST YULE GREETING BY WEATHERMAN

Alberta's erstwhile screwball weatherman's way of wishing dwellers of Edmonton a Merry Christmas Saturday was to promise "continued cold" for the Yule weekend. Thus a white 25th is a cinch if he doesn't go wacky again.

Temperatures in the city yesterday plumped to below zero for the first time in two months. Lowest it hit Saturday morning was eight below the nothing notch. High reading during the day was 16 above at noon.

All Alberta is going to have a white Yule, according to reports. Snow fell yesterday in the near north and over many sections of the south.

Temperatures dipped below zero at 15 out of 24 reporting points in the near north at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Lowest readings were -24 at Athabasca and -20 at Grouard. No other readings were turned up [illegible] the morning at far north points.



Out Our Way —By Williams



May This Yuletide Bring You Health and Happiness

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—A strong market for the junior gold stocks wound up the pre-Christmas trading period. The market will be closed Monday, Christmas Day.

Malartic Gold Fields, God's Lake, Bladen, McWatters, Francoeur, Broulan and Naybob were higher by 1 to 3.

Gains of 5 showed for East Malartic, Kerr-Addison and Macleod-Cockshutt. Lakeshore and Hollinger added minor fractions.

A loss of ½ showed for Hudson Bay. Waite Amulet at 5.75 was up 5. Eldorado improved a cent to 1.01.

Home and Calmont oils firmed a few and Calgary and Edmonton was off 3. Other issues remained steady.

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	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aldermac	.35	.35
Beattie Gold	1.05	1.03
Bralorne	11.12	11.25
Buffalo Ankerite	8.00	8.00
Can. Malartic	.78	.75
Central Pat.	2.40	2.43
Coromium	.51	.51
Dome	28.50	28.50
East Malartic	3.93	3.90
Eldorado	1.01	1.00
Falconbridge	3.80	3.80
Gods Lake	.62	.64
Gunnar Gold	.49	.49½
Hardrock	1.31	1.30
Hollinger	14.75	14.75
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	31.75	31.25
Jellicoe	.15	.14½
Kerr Addison	2.40	2.45
Kirkland Lake	1.39	1.44
Lakeshore	27.50	27.75
Little Long Lac	3.00	3.00
McK. Red Lake	1.33	1.36
McIntyre	57.00	57.00
McWatters	.56	.57
Macassa	4.15	4.25
Macleod	2.37	2.40
Moneta	.82	.81½
Naybob	.29	.28¾
Noranda	78.00	76.75
O'Brien	1.55	1.55
Paymaster	.37	.37
Perron	1.83	1.83
Pickle Crow	4.10	4.10
Pioneer	2.10	2.12
Premier	1.35	1.35
Preston East Dome	2.23	2.25
San Antonio	2.45	2.48
Sherritt Gordon	1.13	1.15
Siscoe	.76	.77
Sudbury Basin	1.95	1.95
Sullivan	.70	.73
Sylvanite	3.15	3.15
Teck Hughes	3.95	3.95
Uchi	.78	.73
Ventures	4.30	4.30
Waite Amulet	5.75	6.00
Wright Hargreaves	7.80	7.80
Amm. Gold	.04½	.04½
Anglo Huronian	2.30	2.30
Aunor	2.25	2.29
Bankfield	.20½	.20½
Base Metals	.30	.28
Bear Ex. & Radium	.06	.06
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	.13
Big Missouri	.13½	.13½
Bobjo	.07½	.07½
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.12	2.12
Castle Treth.	.65	.65
Central Porc.	.09½	.10½
Chesterville	.95	.95
Coniarum	1.70	1.70
Chibougamac	.12	.12
Coniagas	1.60	1.60
Dorval Siscoe	.03½	.03½
Federal Kirkland	.04½	.03½
Fernland	.02¼	.02¼
Francoeur	.51	.51
Gillies Lake	.06	.06
Glenora	.02	.02
Goldale	.18½	.18½
Golden Gate	.20	.19¾
Harker	.05¼	.05¼
Hedley Mascot	.43	.43
Howey	.39	.38½
Jacola	.03½	.03½
Kirkland Hud. Bay	.20	.20
Upper Can.	.72	.74
Island Mtn.	.83	.83
Lapa Cadillac	.14	.14
Lebel Oro	.01⅝	.01⅝
Lamaque	7.00	7.00
Leitch	.84	.84
Madsen Red Lake	.50	.49½
Man. & Eastern	.01	.01
Maralgo	.03	.03
Malartic Goldfields	.97	.97
Mandy	.12	.12
Mining Corp.	1.32	1.32
Morris Kirkland	.06½	.06½
McVittie Graham	.10	.10
Nipissing	1.23	1.23
Normetal	.55	.55
Northern Canada	.50	.50
Omega	.23	.22½
Oro Plata	.35	.35
Pamour Porc.	2.10	2.20
Steep Rock	1.95	1.95
Pend Oreille	2.26	2.26
Powell Rouyn	2.00	2.00
Reno	.54	.54
Roche Long Lac	.04⅞	.04⅞
Sturgeon River	.10½	.10½
Sheep Creek	1.18	1.18
St. Anthony	.13½	.13
Sladen Malartic	.59	.58
Slave Lake	.06½	.06½
Senator	.40½	.41
Sudbury Contact	.05½	.05½
Texas Canadian	.65	.65
Toburn	1.63	1.63
Towagmac	.23	.23
Wendigo	.08½	.08½
Gold Eagle	.23½	.23⅛
[illegible] Porc.	.59	.59
Coast Copper	1.75	1.75
Total Sales		233,000

UNLISTED

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Albany River	.18	.20
Amalgamated Kirkland	.15	.16
Athona	.03	.04
Beresford	.16	.18
Barber Larder	.02	.03
Coin Lake	.06½	.07½
Dona Patricia	.11	.14
Elinos	.06	.08
Hallnor	7.25	7.75
Hutch Lake	.01½	.01¾
Kenricia	.06	.07
Lowery	.40	.45
Lake Dufault	.22	.24
Lake Geneva	.13	.15
Magnet Lake	.16	...
Magnet Cons.	.81	.84
Margaret	.10	.12
Nat. Malartic	.37	.40
Musher	.06½	.10
North Amer Moly	...	.75
Oklend	.12½	.14
Pascalis	.20	.25
Plains Pete	.33	.36
Props	1.85	.190
Quebec Man.	.17½	.18½
Rahn Lake	.24	.26
Sachigo	6.25	6.75
Shenango	.02½	.03½
Sunbeam	.18	.20
Springer Sturgeon	.11	.13
Thompson Lundmark	.18	.20
Winoga	.10	.12
Young Davidson	.24	.25

KANSAS CITY WHEAT

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	95½	96¾	94	96⅜
July	93¼	95⅜	92½	95½
Sept.				94¼

Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

December 23, 1939

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
Dec.	82⅞	84¼b	82⅞	84b	83⅞	85⅞	51½
May	87⅞	87¾	86⅞	87⅝	87¼	92½	54⅞
July	88	88¾	87⅞	88⅝	88¼	93¼	76⅞
OATS—							
Dec.	41½	41⅝b	41½	41⅝a	41½b	41¼	28½
May	39⅞	39⅞	39⅜a	39⅞b	39½b	39⅞	31¼
July	39⅞	39⅞b	39⅛a	39⅞	39⅛a	38⅞b	32
BARLEY—							
Dec.	50½	50¾b	50½	50¾b	50½b	52¾b	32
May	51⅜	51⅜	51⅛a	51½	51⅜ab	54	33¾
July	50⅞	50¾b	50¼	50⅝b	50¼b	55½b	44a
RYE—							
Dec.	—	—	—	76½b	75½b	79¾b	37
May	77½	79¾	76⅞	79⅜	78⅞a	82	40
July	76¼	78⅞	75⅞a	78⅜	76⅝a	81½b	57¾
FLAX—							
Dec.	—	180½b	180	180½b	179½b	183½b	123¾
May	182½	184⅛b	182½	184⅞b	182¾	181½b	149
July	—	183b	182¼	183b	184⅞a	186	164½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

December 23, 1939

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
May	101⅞	102⅝	101⅜	102⅜	103⅛	109¾	[illegible]
July	100¼	100⅜	98⅞	100	100⅞	107⅞	77¼
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—							
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42
July	57⅞	58	57⅞	57⅞	58	61¾	52¼
Sept.	53¼	53⅛	58	58⅛	58⅜	59⅝	58⅜
OATS—							
May	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛a	38⅜b	40	27⅛
July	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	34⅛b	36⅛	30¼
Sept.	32	32¼	31⅞	32	32⅛a	33	32⅛
RYE—							
May	72⅞	73¾	71¼	73⅜a	72⅞a	77⅞	43¾
July	70⅞	72½	70	72⅛a	71	76	53⅛

Montreal and Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—Most stock market traders Saturday restricted their activities to ticker-tape throwing in celebration of the forthcoming holiday the exchange will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Nickel picked up a point while Dosco, Brazilian, Shawinigan, Howard Smith and St. Lawrence Corporation added fractions. Slightly backward were Asbestos, St. Lawrence Paper pfd. and Lake of the Woods.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Assoc. Brew.	15.50	15.50
Bell Telephone	166.00	166.00
Brazilian	9.37	9.50
Br. American Oil	23.25	23.50
B.C. Power "A"	27.50	27.50
Building Prod.	—	17.00
Can. Car & Found.	15.00	15.00
Can. Pac. Rly.	6.25	6.25
Cockshutt Plow	9.00	9.00
Cons. Smelters	47.25	47.25
Cons. Gas	165.00	166.00
Dom. Bridge	40.25	40.25
Dom. Stores	5.25	5.37
Dom. Textile	89.00	89.00
Ford of Can.	22.00	21.87
Hiram Walker	42.00	42.00
Imperial Oil	15.50	15.50
Imperial Tob.	15.50	15.62
Int. Nickel	45.50	45.50
Int. Pete.	23.50	23.50
Loblaw "A"	27.25	27.00
Massey Harris	6.25	6.37
Mont. Lt., Ht. & Pow.	30.75	30.75
McColl Front.	8.75	9.25
Nat. Brew.	37.25	37.25
Nat. Steel Car	68.00	70.00
Page Hersey Tube	110.00	110.00
Power Corp.	10.87	10.50
Quebec Power	16.50	16.50
Shawinigan	24.00	24.00
Steel of Can.	85.25	86.25
Abitibi	2.00	2.00
Alta. Pac. Grain	2.50	2.50
Bathurst	14.00	14.00
Beauharnois	5.37	5.37
B.C. Packers	16.00	16.00
B.C. Power "B"	3.12	3.12
Brew. & Dist.	4.00	4.12
Cons. Bakeries	17.87	18.00
Can. Bread	5.50	5.50
Can. Bud	3.87	3.87
Can. Bronze	—	42.75
Can. Celanese	29.00	28.50
Can. Cement	7.62	7.62
Can. Invest. Fund	4.50	4.50
Can. Malting	36.00	36.50
Can. Steamship	5.75	5.75
Can. Vickers	7.25	7.50
Can. Wineries	4.25	4.25
Cons. Paper	7.87	7.87
Dist. Seagrams	24.00	24.00
Dom. Engineering	—	37.00
Donna. Paper	9.75	9.75
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	15.25	15.50
Dom. Tar & Chem.	7.12	7.12
English Elect. "A"	34.00	34.00
English Elect. "B"	5.50	5.50
Gen. Steel Wares	9.50	9.62
Fanny Farmer	25.25	—
Fraser Co.	17.00	17.00
Goodyear Tire	80.25	80.00
Goodyear Tire Pfd.	54.50	54.50
Great Lakes Paper	7.50	7.50
Gypsum Lime & Al.	5.00	5.00
Hamilton Bridge	7.37	7.25
Howard Smith	21.50	21.50
Int. Utilities "A"	8.12	8.25
Int. Utilities "B"	.45	.45
Lake of Woods	28.50	27.00
Ogilvie Flour	32.75	32.75
Price Bros.	—	22.50
Robt. Mitchell	—	15.00
St. Lawrence Corp.	5.37	5.50
United Steel	6.00	6.00
Winnipeg Elect.	2.25	2.62

BANKS

Stocks—	Open	Close
Commerce	200.00b	200.00b
Dominion	205.00b	205.00b
Imperial	215.00b	218.00
Montreal	200.00b	200.00b
Nova Scotia	305.00b	311.00b
Royal	170.00b	170.00b
Toronto	159.00b	159.00b

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Stocks jogged over an irregular route in Saturday's brief market session.

Many early gains were cancelled or replaced with minor losses. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

Favored for a time—some eventually backed away—were Douglas Aircraft, Woolworth, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, Kennecott, Goodyear and Philip Morris.

Lacking much support were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Smelting and American Can.

Among Canadian shares, Hiram Walker moved up ¼ and Lakeshore gained ⅛. Distillers Corp. Seagrams lost ⅜ of a point and McIntyre was off ⅛. In the bond section, Canada 4's advanced ¼ of a point.

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	54⅜	—	—
Allied Chem.	16	—	—
American Can	113	—	—
Am. Smelt. & Refin	51¼	51⅛	51⅛
Am. Tel & Tel	170½	170	170
Amer. Tobacco B.	84½	84⅜	84½
Anaconda Copper	30¾	—	—
Atchison	24½	24¼	24½
Bendix	30¼	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	82¼	82	82
Boeing	22½	22⅜	22½
Briggs Mfg	24¼	—	—
Chrysler	89¾	89¼	89⅝
Cons. Edison	30	29⅞	30
Corn Products	63	—	—
Curtiss Wright	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	81¾	81¼	81¼
Dupont	179	—	—
Eastman Kodak	166	—	—
Freeport Texas	33⅞	—	—
General Electric	40⅜	40¼	40¼
General Fod Prod.	47¾	47½	47¾
General Motors	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
Goodrich	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Goodyear Tire	24	23⅞	23¾
International Harv	61¼	61	61
Johns Manville	75	—	—
Kennecott Copper	38⅜	38¼	38⅜
Loews	37	35	37
Monty Ward	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Nash Kelvinator	6¾	—	—
National Biscuit	22¼	—	—
New York Central	18½	18¼	18½
North Amer. Av.	26	25⅝	25⅞
Owens Illinois	61½	—	—
Pennsylvania	23¼	23	23¼
Procter Gamble	64¾	—	—
Pure Oil	31¾	31½	31½
Radio Corp	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Republic Steel	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Safeways	45½	—	—
Sears Roebuck	83¾	83½	83½
Simmons	23	—	—
Socony Vacuum	12	11⅞	11⅞
Porto Rico Sugar	25⅛	—	—
Sperry	45⅝	45½	45¼
Standard Oil N.J.	44½	44	44⅛
Texas Corpn	44¼	44⅛	44⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½	32½	32½
Timken Roller Bear	50¼	50½	50½
Union Carbide	87¾	87¼	87½
Union Pacific	94½	—	—
United Air	46¾	46¼	46¼
United Corpn	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
United Fruit	95⅜	—	—
U.S. Rubber	40⅞	40¾	40¾
U.S. Steel	67⅞	66⅞	67⅜
Western Union	26¼	26	26
Westinghouse	116½	—	—
Woolworth	38⅝	38½	38½
Shares			330,000

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 23, 1939.

Stocks—

At New York: Irregular.
At Montreal: Light trading.
At Toronto: Strong.

Wheat—

At Winnipeg: ⅝ to ⅜ higher, closing at 84 (Dec.).
At Chicago: ⅜ to ⅞ lower, closing at 1.02⅜-½ (May).

Currency—

OTTAWA.—The Foreign Exchange Control Board today announced the following exchange rates:

American funds: 10 per cent. premium buying; 11 per cent. premium selling.
Sterling: $4.43 buying; $4.17 selling.

At Edmonton Post Office: (Money Order Basis)
British pound $4.47
To U.S. 1.11

Alberta Oils

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Bid	Close Bid	Prev. Close Bid
Admiral	.02½	.02½	.02½
A. P. Con.	.16½	.16¼	.16½
Anaconda	.05¼	.05½	.05¼
Anglo Can.	.92	.92	.91
Baltac	.01½	.01½	.01½
Brit. Dom.	.12	.12	.12
Brown	.17	.17	.17½
Calmont	.35	.35	.37
C. and E.	2.13	2.18	2.15
Commoil	.32a	.32a	.29
Commonwealth	.25½	.25½	.25
Dalhousie	.45	.45	.44
Davies Pete	.25	.25	.25
Extension	.22a	.22a	.21
Eastcrest	—	—	.06¼
Firestone	.07	.07	.06½
Foundation	.09	.09	.09
Freehold	.02	.02	.02
Globe Roy.	.03	.03	.03
Grease Creek	.06½	.06½	.06⅝
Hargal	.20a	.20a	.10
Highwood	.17	.17	.16
Home	2.82	2.82	2.83
Leth. Pete	—	—	.01⅞
Lowery	.40	.40	—
Madison	.02⅞	.02⅞	.02⅞
Marjon	.03⅛	.03⅛	.04a
McLeod	.06	.06	.06
McDougall S.	.12½	.12½	.12
Mercury	.06	.06	.06
Model	.25	.25	.25
Monarch	.07	.07	.07½
Nat. Pete	.14½a	.14¼a	.12½
New Valley	.02½	.02½	.02
Okalta	1.16	1.16	1.18
Okalta Pfd.	14.50	14.50	14.50
Phillips	—	—	.08½
Richfield	.02¾	.02¾	.02½
Royal Can.	.17	.17	.17½
Royalite	34.50	34.50	36.00
Share Roy.	.02¼	.02½	.02½
Spooner	.10a	.10a	.07
Spy Hill	.01¼	.01¼	.01¼
Sunset	.32	.32	.33
S. W. Pete	.40	.40	—
Three Point	.02½	.02½	.03
Turner Valley	.10	.10	.10
United	.07¼	.07¼	.07¼
Vulcan	.45	.45	.45
Wellington	—	—	.02
West Flank	—	—	.03
York	.05½	.05½	.05½

Vancouver Mines

By James Richardson & Sons

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Nickel	—	.13
Big Missouri	.13	.14
Bralornes Mines	11.00	11.25
Cariboo Gold	2.12	—
Dentonia Mines	.01½	.02
Island Mtn.	.83	—
Minto Gold	.01½	.02
Nicola Mining	.02½	.03
Pend Oreille	2.26	2.30
Pioneer Gold	2.10	2.15
Premier Gold	1.35	—
Reno Gold	.54	.56½
Sheep Creek	1.21	1.24
Whitewater	.03½	—

Dominion Bonds

By James Richardson & Sons

Dominion of Canada

Bonds—	Bid	Asked
5 per cent., 1943	108	110
4½ per cent., 1946	107½	109½
3½ per cent., 1944-49	99½	101¼
4 per cent., 1947-52	103	104¾
3 per cent., 1950-55	93¾	95½
4½ per cent., 1949-59	107¾	109¾
3¼ per cent., 1966	95½	97½
3 per cent., Perpetuals	86⅛	88½
Dominion Guarantees		
3 per cent., 1943-50	95	97¼
4½ per cent., 1956	111¼	113¾
5 per cent., 1954	114	116¼
5 per cent., 1949-69	115	117¼
Provincial Bonds		
Ontario, 4½, 1950	107½	109¾
N. Brunswick, 4½, 1961	103	106¼
Nova Scotia, 4½, 1952	106	109¼
Quebec, 4½, 1958	102	105¼
Alberta, 5, 1943	64½	68
Alberta, 5½, 1947	67¾	71
Alberta, 6, 1947	70¼	74
Alberta, 5, 1955	64¾	68
Alberta, 4½, 1956	63¼	66½
Alberta, 4, 1957	63¾	65
Alberta, 5, 1959	65¼	68¼
B.C., 6, 1947	106	108⅛
B.C., 4½, 1953	101¼	103¼
Manitoba, 6, 1947	100½	103
Saskatchewan, 6, 1952	86¾	89¾

WHEAT PRICES MAKE RECOVERY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Early losses of almost a cent, promoted by weakness at Chicago, were more than recovered near the finish of today's typical pre-holiday session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Offerings dried up and at the close wheat futures prices were ⅝-⅜ cent higher, December at 84, May 87⅝-¾ and July 88⅝-¾.

WINNIPEG CASH CLOSE

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	84	1 C.W. 6 R	50¾
1 Nor.	84	2 C.W. 6 R	50¾
2 Nor.	82	1 C.W. 2 R	51¾
3 Nor.	77	3 C.W. 6 R	49½
4 Nor.	75¼	1 feed	48½
5 Nor.	69⅜	2 feed	47¾
6 Nor.	64⅛	3 feed	46¾
Feed	63⅛	Track	48½
Track	83⅜	Flax—	
		1 C.W.	180½
		2 C.W.	176½
		3 C.W.	154½
		4 C.W.	154½
Oats—		Track	180⅞
2 C.W.	42	Rye—	
X 3 C.W.	39¾	1 C.W.	76½
3 C.W.	38¾	2 C.W.	76½
X 1 feed	38¾	3 C.W.	71½
1 feed	33¾	Rej 2 C.W.	68½
2 feed	31⅞	4 C.W.	67½
3 feed	29⅞	Track	75⅜
Track	39⅜		

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Stocks—	Bids	Offers
May wheat	85¼a	89¾
July wheat	86½a	90½a
May oats	38¼b	40⅛
July oats		39⅜
May barley	50⅝	52⅛
May rye	77a	82½a
Next Week—		
May wheat	82a	93½
July wheat	83	.....
Quicks—		
May wheat	86¼b	89½b
July wheat	87¼	.....

GRAIN INSPECTIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—Grain inspections Friday: Wheat, this year 424, last year 245; cars of contract wheat 316, oats 52-24, barley 38-48, flax 4-2, rye 11-4, other grains 6-0.

NEW YORK CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Industrials	149.85	up .26
Rails	31.56	up .14
Utilities	34.91	dn .04

Premier's Horse Champion



Toor's Transformer, 2,000-pound Clydesdale owned by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, of Ontario, won the grand championship of his breed at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago. The champion is shown here, proudly displayed by Premier Hepburn and Mrs. Hepburn.

GENERAL MOTORS HAS ADVANTAGES IN 1940 TRUCKS

Announcement of Chevrolet and Maple Leaf trucks for 1940 by General Motors Products of Canada Limited reveals the [illegible] of new 3-ton heavy duty [illegible] line. Powered by the G.M. 2[illegible] cubic-inch engine, and equipped with heavy duty steering [illegible] these new units have [illegible] lengths [illegible] Maple Leaf 2-ton [illegible] Capacities [illegible] range from [illegible] the 2-ton [illegible] cab-over-engine model [illegible] Maple Leaf [illegible] brace [illegible] conventional [illegible].

Units in the [illegible] heavy duty [illegible] designed to broaden [illegible] ice at lower operating and maintenance costs. The famous Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine reveals numerous improvements [illegible] power and economy and longer [illegible].

Other important features found on the new trucks [illegible] larger capacity oil pump; new treatment of cam surfaces to provide perfect operation both during the break-in period and throughout the life of the truck; a new axle ratio of 4.55-to-1 on the [illegible] chassis; engine position [illegible] and supports revised on [illegible] chassis; strength of axle shaft increased by 25 per cent on 1[illegible] units; flange width increased to strengthen side rails on heavy duty trucks; new, shunt-wound, heavy duty, ventilated generator; improvements on the diaphragm-type clutch, similar to those found in the latest passenger cars, and all models are equipped with safety-unit Sealed Beam headlights adopted by the industry for 1940.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	99⅝	100½	96[illegible]	[illegible]
July	99¼	100¼	98[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]

Local Produce

DAIRY BUTTER

No. 1 dairy butter, lb. 15c
Above price includes commission.

EGG QUOTATIONS

Wholesale to country shippers: A large 19-21, A medium 17-19, A pullet 15-16, B 15-16, C 11-12.

Wholesale to retail: A large 24-27, A medium 22-25, A pullet 20-22, B 20-22, C 15-17.

Retail to consumer: A large 29-31, A medium 27-29, A pullet 25-27, B 25-27, C 22-23.

LIVE POULTRY

No. 1 fowls over 5 lbs. 8c; No. 1 fowls, 4 to 5 lbs., 6c; No. 2 fowls, 5c; old roosters, 5c; No. 1 chickens over 5 lbs. 9c; No. 1 chickens, 4 to 5 lbs., 8c; No. 1 chickens, under 4 lbs., 7c; No. 2 chickens, 5c.

STOCKYARDS TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 23—Trucked and driven in to local livestock agencies on Dec. 22: 45 cattle, 31 calves, 166 hogs, 43 sheep.

Shipments on Dec. 21: 1 car cattle to points east; 2 cars cattle to country points.

TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Industrials	123.45	up .23
Golds	119.36	up .91
Base Metals	86.75	up .12
Western Oils	31.09	dn .15

To Carry On



CECIL LAMONT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23. — In response to a wire received from the Prime Minister of Canada the directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association, comprised of the Line Country Elevator Companies, have informed the government that they will be pleased to release the services of L. W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel of the association, for national war work. Mr. Brockington has accepted the post of Counsellor attached to the War Committee of the Canadian Cabinet. The association has further assured the government of its keen desire to assist the government in any way that it can in the successful prosecution of the war through the release of any executive services which may be required by the government. With the co-operation of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, arrangements have been made by the directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association with Cecil Lamont to carry on Mr. Brockington's duties during the period of his special war work.

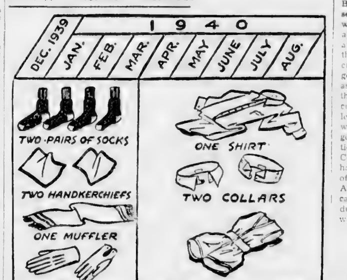
Bishop's Protest

ELY, Eng., Dec. 23 — The Bishop of Ely, Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, is willing to sacrifice the expensive pomp of his episcopal palace and live in a six-room dwelling. The 54-room palace is outdated, he protests.

LONDON, Dec. 23 — Overhearing two boys discuss a plan to rob a store, Mrs. Sarah Lipson, owner of a variety store, telephoned police and informed them. Officers paid her a visit to get the details. Ten minutes after they left two gunmen held up her store and departed with $15.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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How Nazis Ration



It looks like a cold winter for the Germans under the new Nazi rationing plan. Each item of clothing is valued in units, and ration cards containing 100 units must last a year. A man is permitted two pairs of socks, two handkerchiefs and a pair of gloves between Dec. 1 and April 1. Between then and Sept. 1 he can buy one suit, two collars and a suit of underwear. If he buys more than two pairs of socks, he must forego something else.

...'Oh, Suzanna, Don't You Cry...'



Mean old bronchitis germs ruined the big moment of Suzanna Foster's life. Suzanna, 14, sings B flat above high C, highest note made by a soprano. On the eve of seeing premiere of her new picture, the vocal marvel was stricken. Above, a Hollywood hospital nurse sprays her throat.

Livestock

LIVESTOCK REPORT

By Senior Markets Supervisor

Weekly report from Edmonton stockyards for week ending Dec. 23:

Receipts:	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Week	512	225	1560	276
Saturday	16	7	156	..

There was fair action on the cattle market throughout the week. Barely sufficient receipts to establish price ranges, but salesmen found no difficulty in disposing of good killers at firm values. Grading on good steers and sows was more lenient. Bulls also moved readily, the better quality selling from $4 to $4½. The following are the quotations:

Good to choice fed calves $6.50-$7, good to choice steers $6-$6½, fair to medium $5-$5¾, common to fair $3½-$4¾, good to choice heifers $5¼-$6, fair to medium $4-$5, common to fair $3½-$4, good to choice cows $4-$4½, common to medium $2¾-$3¾, canners and cutters $2¾ down, bulls $3½-$4¼.

Stockers and feeders continue in demand at unchanged prices. The bulk of the better quality steers selling from $5-$5½, with tops at $5¾, heifers mostly $5 down and stock cows $3½ down.

Calf market firm. Good to choice lightweight vealers $8-$9, with mediums $7-$8, and common kinds, $6½ down.

The hog market showed an advance of 25c per cwt. from last week's close. Off truck bacons sold at $8¼. Long-hauled Peace River[illegible] sold Monday at $8.35 for [illegible] fed and [illegible] [illegible] per cwt and [illegible] per cwt.

Sheep and lamb market continued firm throughout the week with good to choice lightweight truck lambs selling from $8-$8¼, with choice $8½ and off-cars up to $8.60, yearlings mostly $5 down and ewes $3½ down.

Note: to Swine Producers: A large percentage of type hogs arriving on the market are carrying too much finish for top grade selections. Market at weights ranging between 200 and 220 lbs. at home or 190 to 210 lbs. at the stockyards or packing plants. Do not lose grades due to over-finish.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 23—Cattle, 500. Good fed steers $8½-$9½, good to choice heifers $8¼-$9¼, bulk canners and cutters $4-$5.

Calves, 50. Extreme top $11, practical $10½.

Sheep, 1,000. Friday's bulk good and choice lambs $8¾-$9, medium to good slaughter ewes $3-$4.

Hogs, 1000. Shippers taking $4¼ on choice 170-180 lbs.; bulk good and choice 160-220 lbs. $5½-$5.90, bulk sows $4.45-$4½.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Hogs, 6,000. Choice 200-250 lbs. averages $5½-$5.95, choice light weights $6.

Cattle 100, no calves. Choice yearlings topped $11½, choice 996 lb. heifers $11¼.

Sheep, 6,000. Week's lamb top $9½.



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Announcements—

Engagements (2)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tompkins announce the engagement of their only daughter, ... Irene, to Mr. John Henry Fry, only son of His Worship ... Fry and Mrs. Fry. The wedding will take place early in February.

Marriages (3)

... Margaret Frances, to Kenneth Murdock Murray, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Murray of Lewis, Scotland. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Ross K. Cameron in First Presbyterian church on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939.

Card of Thanks (6)

As a service to readers, the Edmonton Bulletin has prepared a booklet of correct wordings for "Cards of Thanks". It is free upon request. Call, write or phone for a copy.

In Memoriam (7)

To assist readers in preparing "In Memoriam" notices the Edmonton Bulletin has prepared a booklet of some very appropriate verses. It is free upon request. Call, write or phone for a copy.

Deaths (4)

MR. ANDREW RUSSEL FRASER

Mr. Andrew Russel Fraser, of 10130 ... St., passed away in Edmonton ... 22nd, aged 54 years. He is survived by his one daughter, Helen, and one son, Donald R. Fraser, both of Edmonton, and three sisters, Mrs. ... C. Owen, Miss Caroline Fraser and Miss Helene Fraser, all of Toronto, Ont. His wife pre-deceased him in June, ... The funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Howard & McBride's chapel ... Howard & McBride, funeral directors.

WILLIAM MACASH

William Macash ... passed away ... December 22 at the age of ... Walter, John and ...

KENNETH ...

Kenneth Andrew Campbell ...

Florists (8)

WALTER RAMSAY LTD.
FUNERAL Wreaths and Sprays at popular prices. Ph. 23488. Ross Bldg.

PIKE & CO.
FLORAL designs, fresh cut flowers. ... Jasper. Ph. ...

TYLER'S GREENHOUSES
FLORAL designs, cut flowers and ... Ave. Ph. 71914.

... MERRY CHRISTMAS
KERRISON & ADAMS LIMITED
... Jasper Ave. Ph. ...

GREETINGS
from
Tyler's Greenhouses
TO ALL
Ph. 71914

GREETINGS
Wishing each of You Joy and ... Christmas and ... New Year
ALLENDALE GREENHOUSES
... ALLEN—Prop.

Amusements (11)

SATURDAY

Skating With Band
Alberta Ave. Community League
TONIGHT, 8:30—10:30
CHECKING 25c

Bingo Saturday, 8:45
Alberta Ave. Community League
(25 CENTS)

B. I. C. A.
(INCORPORATED)
BINGO (2 Cards)
IMPERIAL HALL
10021 102nd Avenue
at 8:30 p.m.
25 Games 25 Cents

Loyal Order of Moose
Novelty Dance
From 9 to 12 p.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 23
Admission 35c
Moose Temple—102 St.

SUNDAY

Skating With Music
Alberta Ave. Community League
SUNDAY 9:30-11:30
CHECKING 15c

MONDAY

Skating With Music
Alberta Ave. Community League
MONDAY NIGHT 8:30-10:30 P.M.
CHECKING 25c.

May the Happiness of This
Yuletide Season
Be Yours
And May You Have This Year
...
CHRISTMAS
Alberta Sports Ltd.

We Wish to Extend Our Sincere Greetings and Best Wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
ELITE CAFE
WM. J. PURDY ...
8910 Jasper Ave. Ph. ...

FORT AUGUSTUS CHAPTER
I. O. D. E.
Take this opportunity of thanking their many friends and wishing them all a VERY
Merry Christmas
AND

The Loyal ...
Extend To All Patrons of Their Whist Drives and Dances
... Members
A Merry Christmas

Elks Club Lodge No. 11

Make your Christmas ... possible for all. Harvest your Turkey ... at the
GEORGIA CAFE
9711 Jasper Ave.

Amusements (11)

Make your reservations now for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner for midnight—and Christmas Day
PLAZA CAFE
9755 Jasper Ave. Ph. 21969

DINE OUT
During Christmas Holidays

FULL COURSE CHRISTMAS
DINNER
Royal George Cafe
Royal George Hotel
101 Street Phone 27575

To One and All
We Extend a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
ROSSDALE'S RINK

FIRESIDE GREETINGS
May the coals of happiness burn brightly all through the year in your home.
Best Wishes
to You All
Alberta Avenue Community League

Army & Navy Veterans ...
Edmonton Unit
... Jasper Ph. ...

Declare Their Loyalty to the Empire and Extend
Christmas Goodwill To You

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
We Wish You a
... Joyful ...
And the Best of ... New Year
Alberta Highland Dancing Association

J. C. Payne of Scona Hall
Invites You to
A MIDNIGHT FROLIC
SUNDAY NIGHT

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES
A ...
THE ... PRINTING COMPANY, LIMITED

SCONA CENTRE Community League
... CHRISTMAS
And to invite you to visit the rink and see the many improvements which have been made for your convenience and pleasure.

Amusements (11)

CAMEO CAFE
Wishes to All Its Friends and Patrons
A Very Merry Christmas

GOOD FORTUNE
Is Our Holiday Wish for This Christmas to All Friends
EASTWOOD COMMUNITY HALL
Pres.—MR. A. E. MUTER
Sec.—MRS. W. T. RICE

GREETINGS
We wish all our friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas
CAPITAL CITY CAFE
9955 Jasper Ph. 29755

This Christmas Dine
At The
Paramount Cafe
10041 Jasper Ph. 22727

TAKE
The Shortest
Road to Profit
BUY
or
SELL
THROUGH
BULLETIN
WANT ADS
PH. 26121

WHATEVER you see advertised in the Want Ad pages should be answered at once. Remember, these ads are ... from day to day; those that get results are taken out and new ones put in. So if you see any offers in the Want columns today that interest you, an apartment, used car, position, radio, or anything else—answer it right away!

Business Notices (12)

EDMONTON BRANCH
CANADIAN LEGION
B.E.S.L.
Extends to All Ex-Service Men, War Widows and Dependent Children, Good Wishes for
A
Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New
Year
W. L. McLAREN
President.

Lost and Found (13)

LOST—1st year engineering texts; return Edward Bain, Mossleigh, Alta., city police. Reward.

LOST—... 114 Ave. Reward. Ph. 73311.

LOST—A package of photos on Friday night in the post office or vicinity. Will person finding same please return to Edmonton Bulletin. Reward.

LOST—1 man's dark brown leather, fur-lined glove, Thursday. Ph. 82118.

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PUZZLE FANS!

We Are Very Pleased To Oblige!

TO OUR many friends who have written us to express their difficulties in connection with keeping up-to-date with this year's ADVERTISERS PUZZLE CONTEST during the Christmas and New Year's Festivities we send this reply:

First let us thank you for your kindness in writing. Your letters have been too numerous to deal with individually. Thus, at your request, we are discontinuing the publication of puzzle pictures until the holidays are over.

School Teachers, Students and others who will travel and be out of touch with our many carriers and dealers throughout the Province for the next several days can now be assured that they will have every puzzle picture without delay or interruption. It is to them that we owe thanks for this timely suggestion that puzzles be discontinued. We feel that our other puzzle fans, too, will appreciate knowing that the next puzzle picture will appear at a time when it will again be convenient for them to enjoy this fascinating game of solving easy Bulletin puzzle drawings.

We will be guided by your future correspondence in our decision to re-start publication of Puzzle pictures. However, you may be assured that PUZZLE No. 11 will appear very soon after the New Year.

While we would like to oblige further, those who will be out of touch for longer periods, we know that most puzzle fans will be eager to take up where they left off when the Christmas and New Year holidays have past.

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For Further Announcements

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Lost and Found (13)
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THE following articles were found in the Edmonton street cars on:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Child's leather mitts, 1 pair; scribbler; boy's leather helmet; lady's kid gloves, 1 pair; hammer; book; pocket knife; Xmas seals; lady's wool mitt, 1; boy's leather mitt, 1; Xmas cards; girl's hat; lady's wool mitts, 1 pair; box of tinsel; two letters; Ph. 71056.

Personal 13A

BACHELOR'S HOME
OLD-AGE pensioners. "Home away from home." 9903 85 Ave.

LONELY—Canadian friendships. Hundreds of members, many with means. Particulars 10c. Western Social Club, Edmonton 23, Alta.

A Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
GEORGIA CAFE
9711 Jasper Avenue
Phone 28277

To My Good Friends and Patrons I Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And
HAPPY NEW YEAR
... SHOP
9722 Jasper

Officers and Members
of the
Edmonton Flyers
Wish to Extend to All Their Friends and Hockey Followers
A Very Merry Christmas

To Our Many Friends and Customers we wish to extend our sincere wish for
A
Very Merry Christmas
"From Your Photographer"
Goertz Studio
101 Strand Bldg. Ph. 25766

Season's Greeting
FROM US TO YOU
THE NUT HOUSE
10145 Jasper. Ph. 23467

Personal 13A

MAY THIS BE YOUR
Merriest Christmas
Modern Tailors
9727 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24684

Personal Misc. 14

SPIRELLA foundations are always best. Fittings guaranteed. Mrs. Nellie Berry. Ph. 22869.

FOLLOW International News Highlights . . . daily at 12:45 p.m. through the Super Suds newscast . . . CFRN

FOR the last minute shopping see Jack's Watch Clinic, 2 doors north Macdonald.

BEDBUGS and roaches exterminated. Riess Products Co., 9915 102 Ave. Ph. 25506.

BEDBUGS, roaches, guaranteed fumigation, chamber for furniture. 10540 101 St. Ph. 32211.

RHEUMATISM Sufferers. Try metal chains. Special list. 10527 101 St.

THE Want Ads are important to you and your family. You can reach thousands of people for only a few cents.

DR. Frank McCoy's great book, "The Fast Way to Health," gives you the mechanics of health in plain easily-understandable language. A limited supply is on hand at The Bulletin. A copy will be mailed post paid on receipt of $1.00. Just address The Bulletin, Edmonton, Alberta.

EDMONTON'S only woman-operated plant. Elite Cleaners. Dresses and ... Ph. 27409.

STAMPS



JOIN
"SALADA"
Stamp
Club

EACH member receives handsome 64-page album, 100 assorted stamps and a list of thousands of stamps you can obtain in exchange for "SALADA" Tea-Pot trade-mark label ends. To join, send label end bearing tea-pot trade-mark from any package of "SALADA" tea or tea-bags with name and address and 10c for postage and packing.

"SALADA" Stamp Club
Dept. "B" 461 King Street, W., Toronto, Ont.

DEAYTONS
Photo Studios
Specializ...
Wedding and Family Pictures
9987 Jasper Ave. Ph. 21213

Georgia Turkish Baths
BATHS 12 different kinds — MASSAGES of all kinds
Treatment for rheumatism, sore feet, skin diseases, strained muscles. Treatment for all ailments. Special reducing treatments. Open day night. Lady attendant for ladies.
9608 Jasper Ave. Ph. 22581

To All Our Customers and Friends
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
T. H. Morgan
LIMITED
Art Dealers
10333 Jasper. Ph. 24850

To Our Many Friends and Patrons We Wish
A Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year
Y.W.C.A.
Phone 22964 10032 103 Street

In the hurry and rush of the day It's nice to pause along the way and say,
A MERRY XMAS
TO YOU ALL
Gladys Reeves
"Photographer"
101 Empress Blk. Ph. 21914

Good Cheer To All
May Your Christmas Be Bright and Cheery
OLD COUNTRY FISH & CHIP SHOP
10311 82 Ave. Ph. 32351

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Personal Misc. 14
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PRINTING
Your Personal and Social Printing Requirements Supplied With Exacting Taste and Refinement.
BULLETIN PRINTERS LTD.
9616 101A Ave. Ph. 26454

Best Wishes for a
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
To My Patrons and Friends
O. LUNDQUIST
10333 114 St.

GREETINGS:
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And Much Happiness in the Coming Year
Edmonton Produce Co.
L. SUPERSTEIN—Prop.
9516 102 Ave. Ph. 22903

WE EXTEND TO ALL AT THIS TIME HEARTY WISHES FOR
... CHRISTMAS
YE OLDE ENGLISH FISH & CHIP HOUSE
10316 Jasper Ave. Ph. 26377

...
Takes this opportunity to wish all their friends and patrons
...
SEASON'S GREETINGS
9338 118 Ave. Ph. 25136

THE RITZ SPOT
EXTENDS
MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To all Friends and Customers, and may Happiness attend you in the Coming Year.
4 SPOTS
10602 JASPER AVE.
10021 JASPER AVE.
10916 82 AVE.
RECREATION BLDG.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
We gladly join with the advertisers on these pages in extending you our best wishes for a Happy Yuletide season.
EDMONTON BULLETIN CLASSIFIED WANT AD DEPT.
BUNNY SCOTT
BEA DIXON
EVELYN DOYLE
JEAN MacDONALD
BRENDA LEE
BERTH FRIEFIELD
DON A. McNEIL
H. GRAHAM FOSTER

MY WISH . . .
A
Happy
Yuletide
Season
TONY'S COFFEE SHOP
10057 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24631

TELEPHONE — 26121 —

EDMONTON BULLETIN

WANT AD HEADQUARTERS

DISTINCTIVE *Gifts*

Timely Suggestions

Timely Tips

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

1 cup milk is sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoon butter, 4 tablespoons cocoa, 1 cup milk (scant), 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon salt, chopped nuts. Method: Put all ingredients but nut and vanilla in a saucepan, and stir over low heat till sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until a soft ball forms in cold water. Cool slightly and beat till creamy. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour on greased plates and mark in squares before it hardens.

BUTTER SCOTCH TOFFEE

½-Pound butter, 1 teaspoon syrup, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 tablespoon water, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar. Method: Put butter and syrup into a pan, melt, add sugar, cream tartar, water and salt, boil half an hour, do not stir while boiling, test by dropping into cold water.

For Her

A COURSE in dressmaking and designing, 12 lessons for $5 at Academy of Useful Arts. 9010 Jasper Ph. 21668

FIRELL love cut flowers from Gladys Flower Shop. Delivered ... Ph. 73655

Give Her a Diamond This Year HERE IS ONE OF OUR BEST VALUES

BRIDAL Wreath Ensemble. The biggest value in town. Matched in design. Perfect in quality. Set of diamonds. Insured fully against loss or theft. Only $47.50

IRVING KLINE

10117 Jasper Ave. ... Ph. 23264

For Him

Man's Dresser Set

9-PIECE set in leather zipper case. Regular value $6.00, for only $4.25

IRVING KLINE

Easy Credit Jewel...

10117 Jasper Ave. ... Ph. 23264

C.C.M. Skating Outfits. Special prices on ski boots and all sporting goods. United Cycle, South Edmonton.

HERB WEBB, 10704 Jasper. Special prices on ski boots and all sporting goods. CCM skating outfits make excellent gifts.

GIVE him a Sunbeam Electric Shaver—complete $15.00. Made and Illustrated 9091 Jasper or 10053 100 St.

BE would enjoy any one of these! Skates, hockeys, footballs, skis, badminton racquets and birds. Indian moccasins, mukluks and gloves make wonderful Christmas gifts.

UNCLE BEN'S EXCHANGE

10138 101 St., Next to Rialto Theatre.

For The Table

FRESH cut flowers for the Christmas table. Kerrison & Adams Ltd. Ph. 25866

For Hostess

BRING your hostess a Beautiful Christmas package of SUNLAND BISCUITS

For The Table

FOR Christmas entertaining and for family meals serve E.D. Ice Cream this holiday season. Novel and delightful specialties delivered at your home in perfect condition, at a trifling expense. Phone for price list. Home Edmonton Cty Dairy, 23501. Ice cream illustrating Yamato design.

For The Needy

THE warmest gift of all. Send them a load of coal.

KENT COAL. Ph. 22655

BLACK BEAUTY COAL CO

ECONOMY quality mine run, $3.75 ton. Lump, $4.25 ton. Ph. 71634

For Mother

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards

Supplied to you with the best of Taste and Refinement.

BULLETT PRINTERS

9016 101A Ave. ... Ph. 25454

For The Family

COME in and choose your Christmas gifts and cards at Mitchell's Drug Store. 9452 118 Ave. Ph. 24111. City-wide delivery.

HOME-made ice cream for the Xmas dinner. Cameo Cabaret. 10082 Jasper

RONEY Pharmacy is ready to serve you with Christmas toiletries, chocolates, cameras, cards and decorations. 10710 124 St.

GIVE Flowering Plant or Cut Flowers. Edmonton Flower Shop. Ph. 21759

SELECT your gift toiletries, Christmas decorations, cards, chocolates, stationery, etc., at Bonnie Doon Shoppe corner 108 Ave and 88 St.

GIFT Supreme, a Meissner Electric Microphonic Radio; Leonard Refrigerator. Lotte Piano House

IDEAL family gift. Special Christmas Package of assorted nuts. Nut House 10045 Jasper

ALLENDALE Greenhouses—Cut flowers, pot plants for Christmas gifts. Delivered. Ph. 31461

"UNDERWOOD "PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

Make the IDEAL Family Gift! Underwood-Sundstrand Sales, Ltd. 10034 100 St. Ph. 21774

A LIFETIME GIFT

A HEATTY Washer can be installed for Xmas, and the whole family will be glad to share the cost, on easy terms. Ph. 21656

THE new Westinghouse Fisher's Music Store. $13.95 up. Terms arranged. Ph. 31427

WHOLESOME Pavey Candy helps make a Joyous Christmas

HAVE your gifts or messages delivered by Boyd's Parcel Delivery. Ph. 26356

26 Piece Set Knives, Forks, Spoons, in case, only ... $6.45

3 Piece Set Carvers in box ... $2.75

3 Piece Set Carvers in case ... $2.75

3 Piece Set Stainless, in case ... $7.75

Electric Iron Guaranteed, $3.50 $4.95, $5.95

Electric Sandwich Toaster ... $2.95

Slex Coffee Makers ... $5.75 $6.45

Pocket Cutlery.

Install the new Wabash Superlite, light conditioning bulbs in your home. Chances harsh, raw light into soft, restful light.

THOMPSON MARKET HARDWARE Ph. 24447. Onoucle Civic Block.

F. P. MADGIN, Edmonton Jeweller, wishes everybody a Merry Christmas. 10045 Jasper Ave.

For The Children

C.C.M. tricycles $8.75 to $9.75. Trade-ins taken. United Cycle Shop Ph. ...

THE Boy will get a real thrill out of a new bicycle Xmas morning. See the new C.C.M. $31.95 up. Edmonton Cycle Shop, 10044 100 St.

BRITISH made toys. Unusual stuffed dolls. THORNTON & PERKINS. Ph. 21604.

GIFTS THE CHILDREN WILL ADORE

NICE selections, such as doll carriages, tricycles, wagons, kindergarten sets, child's rockers, etc. See them today at

STERLING FURNITURE LTD.

8902 Jasper. Ph. 21666

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!

PICK your children's toys from this selection: Doll carriages $3.45 up. Children's rockers $2.35, tricycles $4.75 up, etc., $2.25, etc.

NATIONAL HOME FURNISHERS Exchange Dept. 9926 Jasper

For Home

A NEW shipment of lovely lamps just unpacked at MacKillop Electric Co 10030 82 Ave.

HIGH VALUES IN QUALITY SILVERWARE

Madelon pattern, Community Tudor plate silverware set of 26 pieces, in cabinet. An Extra Special, $12.50.

IRVING KLINE

Edmonton's Credit Jeweler

10117 Jasper Ave. ... Ph. 23264

SELECT your Christmas cards and printed lines at T. H. Morgan Ltd. 10330 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24858.

For The Car

USEFUL gifts are appreciated longer. Have a heater or radio installed in his car by Scottie's Garage. 10045 103 Ave. Ph. 21454

THERE'S just one reason why these sale chance daily—RESULTS!

Personal Misc. 14

ALL THE JOY IN THE WORLD

That, in measure, expresses our wish for you this Christmas

EDMONTON TOWEL SUPPLY CO.

11102 Jasper Avenue

YOU'LL enjoy increased business if you advertise your service with a Bulletin Want Ad.

Personal Misc. 14

Greetings

Sincere Good Wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

ADELPHI CAFE

10162 101 St. ... Ph. 24589

OUR capable Ad-visors, specially trained for their duties, will do more than receive your advertisement, they will help you write it! They will help you word it so that it will bring you the earliest possible RESULTS and save you time and money.

Personal Misc. (Continued) 14

Royal Society of St. George

Wish all their Members and Friends a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. Arthur Lansdon, Pres.

ZENITH CAFE

9933 Jasper Ave.

WISHES ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Patrons One and All We Wish

A JOYFUL YULETIDE

Klam's Shoe Repair

10048 White Ave.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Suits, Dresses Plain Or Plain Coats

3 For $1.00

We take this opportunity of extending to all our friends and patrons a

VERY MERRY XMAS

Sanitone Cleaners

An Independent Company

11071 95 St. ... Ph. 21911

Personal Misc. (Continued) 14

Best Wishes To YULETIDE SEASO

HENRY'S DONUT SHOP

10302 118 Ave. ... Ph. ...

EDWARD C. FISHER

Liberal Candlepower

Extreme Steadiness

Extends Best

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Prop., Rite Spot, Jasper ...

Compliments of the Season

To Everybody and So...

The Proprietors of the ...

Darby's Pharmacy

8602 99 St. ... Ph. 23304

Women's Column (14A)

Ph. ... ...

and customers A Ve...

METROPOLITAN Beauty ... If ... styles in ... Ph. 2841...

LADIES! Your photographic enlargements ... Jasper. Ph. 24...

ARRAWAY ...

DRESSES cleaned and pressed ... Clean & Dye ...

CALL "My Washwoman." Tha... cleaned and ...

To All Our Friends and Patrons for a Real

The best place to eat Prices reasonable. Fried Chicken, a specialty.

MRS. MOREHEAD'S 10013 106 Ave.

Appreciating Your Business In the Past Year We Wish Our Patrons and Many Friends

VERY MERRY ...

JOHNSONS Cafe

Jasper Ave. and 101 St.

Knitted Suits and Knitted Dresses cleaned and blocked to your measurements

Trudeau's—Ph. 23131

Sincere Greetings

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Meat Market

JOE KOMARNICKY, Prop.

10367 93 St. ... Ph. 71044

WHY spend time worrying over lost articles, when immediate advertising means greater odds in your favor. Ph. Bonnie Doon Tompkins, as hundreds have, and know the pleasure of recovering hopefully lost articles and pets

Transportation (15)

MAY GOOD LUCK GOOD FUN GOOD CHEER AND GOOD HEALTH

B... C...

CORONA TAXI

... and ...

To One and All Our Friends and Customers throughout Last Year

We Wish to Extend Our Sincere Wishes for a

... Christmas and Happy ...

10056 101 St. Ph. 32111

To All Our Friends and Business Associates for a

... Christmas and ...

Veteran Transfer and Fuel

H. BRADEL ...

Jasper Ave. ...

Beauty Parlors (16)

CHIC BEAUTY PARLOR

9031 118 Ave. ... Ph. ...

XMAS Special—Permanents ... ow as $1.00. If Curls, Ringlets ... 10035 Jasper Ave. ... Ph. ...

BELMONT Beauty and Barber Shop ...

SPECIAL on all permanents ... and Vanity Beauty Shop ...

CHRISTMAS Specials at P... Marcel Waves 50c. Jasper Ave. Ph. ...

PHI Variety Beauty Salon offers all ... of marvelous permanents ... Ph. ...

Christmas is the Time of year when we express our Goodwill.

WE EXTEND

... Christmas ...

To Everyone Every Day of the Year

STYLE-RITE

FOR BEAUTY

... Jasper ...

PERMANENT WAVING

10047 101A Ave. ... Ph. 26579

ASK at ... about ... permanent wa...

Transportation (15)

... and a ...

METROPOLITAN BEAUTY PARLOR

Metropolitan Store ... Ph. 24443

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our Friends and Patrons

Star Beauty Parlor

9... Jasper ... Ph. 26234

Mr. M. Metropolitan

Beauty Parlors (16)

YULETIDE GREETINGS

From

Varsity Beauty Parlor

10... Jasper ... Ph. 23414

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Civic Beauty Parlor

... TAYLOR

... Jasper ... Ph. 2344...

Dressmakers (17)

LEARN dressmaking demanding Academy of Useful Arts. 9010 Jasper Ave. Ph. 21668

TO-DATE millinery ... Jasper Ave. Ph. 21...

Modernistic Millinery ... Jasper Ave. Ph. 21...

MISS GWEN MARSHALL

Extends to All Her Pupils and Friends

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

... 9... St. ... Ph. 27542

Dancing Teachers (18)

$1.00 EQUITY cost form, phone Ess... at 10... Jasper.

GOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING. Specialists in Ballroom, Tap, Acrobatic and Ballet dancing. 9460 Jasper Ave. Ph. 21...

... Dance in 3 days. Private in... Fashion. Jean Rogers, Mona Fennie

Educational (20)

To Our Members and Patrons We Extend

... AND ...

A ... New Year

The Alberta Teachers Association

Mr. Raymond Shaul, Pres.

JOHN W. BARNETT

... Secy.

Educational (20)

WEE TOT KINDERGARTEN

11103 103 St. ... Ph. 25403

To All My Friends and Pupils I Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PEGGY ATTEE KINDERGARTEN DANCING SCHOOL

11 ... Ph. 2...

Employment—

Female Help Wtd. (21)

WANTED ... Apply ...

Male Help Wtd. (22)

YOUNG aggressive man to learn sales ... Opportunity for ... part person. Box ...

Teachers Wanted (26)

WANTED immediately ...

Female Sits. Wanted (27)

DRESSMAKING and alterations. Reasonable rates. Ph. 3057-5620, Ave.

YOUNG ... wants ... position. Apply ...

Male Sits. Wtd. (28)

YOUNG man hard worker, ... wants ... work.

BRITISH ...

... Edmonton.

YOUNG ... position, ... farming. Experienced. Box ...

YOUNG man wants work, fair education, lack of all trades, non smoker; reference. Box 38 Bulletin.

MIDDLE-AGED CANADIAN FARMER with four horses wants to work for wages on farm ... Box 37 Bulletin.

BUSINESS and professional bonds are kindly requested to be bonded with the Canadian Legion Educational Service, as many ... the services of a man to fill a ... Applications can be made at the shortest notice ... When you require a man for a ... phone or call in personally at the Memorial Hall. Phone 24161 from 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ph. 24161 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Directory—

Business Services (29)

AUCTIONEERS

HUNTER C. Ice Auctioneer ... Ph. 24... 10024 99 St. ... Civic ...

BEAUTY & BARBER SUPPLIES

... Beauty ... 9... St. Ph. 2...

FURRIERS

... for coats. Reasonable prices ... Ave. ... 10031 100 St. Ph. 31...

FURNACE CLEANING

VACUUM clean your furnace pipes and chimneys. Ph. Reder's, 23227 - 32942

DELIVERY SERVICE

Get It Delivered! WE SAY YOU TIME AND TROUBLE Reputable Quick Services, Low Rates SPEE-DEE PARCEL DELIVERY PH. 26732

Find Lost Pets

... the children's ... You'll find the first ... will have a pet ... to you. ... at no ... No time ... you'll get ... pet back and ... Ph. 26121.

Business Services (29) (Continued)

TO ONE AND ALL OUR WISH IS

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

10031 101 St. ... Ph. 22300

BEST WISHES FOR A ... Christmas ... AND A ... New Year

... Ph. 22365

To You and You, and Especially YOU!

We Wish to Extend Our Sincere ... Christmas

... Ph. 22...

Dempsey

Rear 10121 101 St. ... Ph. 22240

I Wish All Those Who Have Patronized Me During the Past Year And to All My Other Friends ... Christmas ... New Year

... Ph. 22...

To all those who helped to make out year a successful one we wish THE MERRIEST YULETIDE GREETINGS

Boyd's Parcel ...

10034-36 Jasper ... Ph. 22614

To all those who helped to make our year a successful one we wish

... Christmas ... New Year

Swap Ads. not exceeding 18 words (3 times), 1 day 20c; 3 days, 50c; 6 issues 90c.

Advertisement Not ... exceeding one inch or more space at 85c per inch per insertion. Contract rates on application.

Minimum Charge 20c

No ad accepted for less than two insertions. Count 5 initials, address or figures, etc. count as one word.

Advertisers who do not wish to reveal their identity may have replies addressed to a box at the Bulletin and forwarded to their address. An additional charge of 10c is made for this service.

The Edmonton Bulletin endeavors to print only truthful Classified advertising and will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisers not conforming to the highest standards of honesty. Telephone 26121

Our Boarding House — Major Hoople



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CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES

(PER COUNT LINE)

PER DAY

1 ... per line ... 12c
... days per line ... 9c
... days per line ... 8c
5 consecutive days per line ... 8c
5 consecutive days ... $4.00

CLASSIFIED SEMI-DISPLAY

Classified advertising making use of display type, rules, white space and white ... are charged for the measured ... one inch (14 lines nonpareil) or by the count line. The casual rates are ...

One Inch (14 agate lines)

1 day ... 2 days ... 3 days
3 consecutive days ... $5.70
5 consecutive days ... $4.60

NOTICES

Birth, Engagement, Marriage ... are charged at the flat rate of $1.00 per ... Deaths and Funeral notices ... $1.00 for the first 100 words and 1 cents for each additional five words. ... Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam notices ... one inch or ...

SPECIAL RATES

Situations Wanted columns for persons seeking employment (paid in advance):

1 time ... 30c
2 times ... 50c
3 times (6 words) ... 60c
6 days ... 90c

Help Wanted Ads offering salaried positions, 10 words 4 times, 1 day 50c; 3 days 90c; 6 days 90c

Rental Ads Special Rate: 25c per line per week, minimum 3 times (count 5 words to the line including name and address). In estimating the number of words in the line count 10 words for the first 2 lines and 8 words for each line thereafter. This is fair and allowable ... to the number of lines, which ... inconsistency in the ... of the ... invested words.

SPECIAL RATES—Continued

Swap Ads. not exceeding 18 words (3 times), 1 day 20c; 3 days, 50c; 6 issues 90c.

Advertisement Not ... exceeding one inch or more space at 85c per inch per insertion. Contract rates on application.

Minimum Charge 20c

No ad accepted for less than two insertions. Count 5 initials, address or figures, etc. count as one word.

Advertisers who do not wish to reveal their identity may have replies addressed to a box at the Bulletin and forwarded to their address. An additional charge of 10c is made for this service.

The Edmonton Bulletin endeavors to print only truthful Classified advertising and will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisers not conforming to the highest standards of honesty. Telephone 26121

For Quick and Efficient Want Ad Service Ph. 26121—We Will Charge It.

You Will Be Our Guest AT THE NEW MODERN

CAPITOL

"EDMONTON'S HOME OF SUPER PICTURES"

If You Find Your Name Among Today's Want Ads

Every day names of visitors receive will be chosen and appear in the Want Ad columns under the different classifications. The persons selected can have their tickets by phoning The Edmonton Bulletin office not later than 6:00 p.m. the day their names appear and a free ticket to the above theatre will be mailed the following day. This offer is open to everyone except Capitol Theatre and Edmonton Bulletin employees.

NOW SHOWING

Romance with a laugh—with an All Star Cast—produced by the director of "Topper"

—STARRING—

GREER GARSON and ROBERT TAYLOR and LEW AYRES

—IN—

"REMEMBER"

CARTOON • • • NEWS —PLUS— NOVELTY • • • SCENIC

Business Services (29) (Continued)

We appreciate the good will and patronage you have extended to us, and wish one and all

The Merriest Xmas Greetings

EDMONTON EXPRESS AND TRANSFER CO. LTD.

Ph. 21723

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We take great pleasure in extending this wish for a

MERRY YULETIDE SEASON

Cassens Taxi Ltd.

Ph. 21567 Ph. 21567

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

If you pay too much for your insurance, consult us before insuring your property elsewhere.

CAPITAL ADJUSTERS & APPRAISERS LTD.

406 Namayo Bldg. Ph. 21028

[illegible] and [illegible]

To My Many Friends and Business Associates

[illegible]

721 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 24344

NEON AND PAINTED SIGNS

CAPITAL SIGNS

9111 102 Ave. Ph. 23433

PHOTOGRAPHERS

GODBEZ STUDIO

Portraits Com[illegible] Strand Bldg.

PRINTING

BULLETIN PRINTERS

9918 105A Ave. Ph. 25434

REPAIRS

NICHOLS BROS. Plumbing [illegible] 9[illegible] 105A Ave. Ph. 24544

COTTLE, [illegible] Ph. 25830

LIBERTY MATTRESS CO.

Ph. 24[illegible]

LEONARD'S, 9323 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24[illegible]

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS

Edmonton Rubber Stamp Co., Ltd., 10617 101A Ave. Ph. 23927

SCRAP METALS

WESTERN JUNK CO. Ph. 21[illegible]

TANNERIES

EDMONTON Tannery 9712 110A Ave. Custom tanning of hides, furs, buffalo hides

TENTS AND AWNINGS

AWNINGS Ph. 22618 9527 Jasper Ave. Tents & Canvas Goods

WINDOW CLEANING

DORY'S WINDOW CLEANERS

10017 105 St. Ph. 24554

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DON E. BOYD, AUCTIONEER

9[illegible] ALLIS-CHALMERS TRACTOR DEALER

10021 99 St. Ph. 21[illegible]

GREETINGS

We take the [illegible] extend to our [illegible] friends and customers our best wishes for a

Joyful Christmas

IRVING KLINE

Edmonton's Credit Jeweler

10117 Jasper Ph. 25264

YOU may not have a top hat or cane around the wardrobe, but you may have an old suit in two that you have outgrown, and the chances are there is someone that would like a suit also and is looking for used clothing. Reach them through Bulletin Want Ads. SELL FOR CASH.

Business Services (29) (Continued)

Our Wish To One And All

A Right Merry Christmas

Saskatoon Welding Co.

9649 101A Ave. Ph. 22756

MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

A Merry Christmas

To You All!

WM. PATERSON

Contractor

11829 72 St. Ph. 72201

Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas

[illegible] & Co. Ltd.

Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting

10041 101A Ave. Ph. 21644

Professional (30)

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

BONESS, O. C. Barrister, 10025 Jasper Ave. Ph. 22493

These Edmonton Lawyers Extend Their Sincere Wishes for a

[illegible]

Ranald D. White

Tegler Bldg. Ph. 22079

R. P. Richards

Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21243

J. H. Ogilvie

Agency Bldg. Ph. 21351

J. C. McDonald

Tegler Bldg. Ph. 24[illegible]

Professional (30)

THESE EDMONTON LAWYERS Wish All a Very

[illegible]

Jackson & McDonald

Barristers

Jamieson & Jamieson

Barristers & Solicitors

Dyde & Becker

Barristers and Solicitors

Young & Bisset

Lawyers

Neil D. Maclean, K.C.

Barrister

DENTISTS

[illegible] Ph. 25524

[illegible] Ph. 22[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 27[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 25[illegible]

RENT

CUICKLY

through the Bulletin

Rental Columns

Professional (30) (Continued)

The Following Local Dentists Extend

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Dr. L. D. McLaurin

Dentist

403-4 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 20443

Dr. W. H. Chinneck

Dentist

705 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 27060

Dr. R. S. Decker

Dentist

303 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21030

Dr. M. A. McIntyre and Dr. R. C. McQuillan

Dentists

208 Birks Bldg. Ph. 22743

Dr. A. B. Mason

Dentist

805 McLeod Bldg. Ph. 23027

Dr. W. P. Calhoun

Dentist

4 Hearteman Bldg. Ph. 26023

Dr. S. Riskin

Dentist

726 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21634

Dr. H. N. Knight and Dr. G. D. Sutherland

Dentists

[illegible] McLeod Bldg. Ph. 24330

OPTOMETRISTS & OPTICIANS

WM. McGILL

[illegible] 8 St. Now [illegible] Ph. 25431

LE DREW Ralph W. successor to T. Satterwhite, 9[illegible] Tegler Bldg. Ph. 22769

[illegible]

May the forthcoming holiday season bring happiness, good cheer and prosperity to all our friends and customers!

[illegible]

[illegible] Tegler Bldg. Ph. 23589

DIVORCE, DOMESTIC DISPUTES

RICHARDS, R. P., Barrister, Solicitor, 740 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21243

STANTON, H. E. Barrister Solicitor Notary 702 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 21422

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

[illegible] G. I. CAMPBELL 305 Empire Bldg. Ph. 25040 Res. 40526

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

ALLIN, E. S. M.D., F.R.C.S. (ENG.), Genito-Urinary Diseases, 11 Walsh Block Ph. 24[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

MACBETH, A. W., M.D., F.R.C.P., Specialist in Diseases of Women, 723 Tegler Bldg. Ph. 22[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

[illegible] Ph. 24[illegible]

MORRISH, Dr. W. DALE, Consultation and Surgery, 618 Tegler Electro-Therapy 508 McLeod Bldg.

GREETINGS FROM THESE EDMONTON DOCTORS

Dr. E. S. Allin

Dr. A. Blais

Dr. Boulanger

For Sale—

For Sale, Misc. (31)

[illegible]

Robinson & Son

[illegible]

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For Sale, Misc. (31) (Continued)

ONE only, used Coffield electric washing machine, guaranteed, first-class condition, $39.50. Wade & Richards, 10053 100 St. Ph. 26421

RADIO bargains, new, rebuilt. The R. E. Brown Motor, Mechanical Radio Sales & Service Co., 9925 101A Ave. Ph. 24833

Special Prices!

ON Singer machines and electric irons, during the month of December. 10356 Jasper

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO Bldg. Ph. 21[illegible]

ALARM clocks repaired, 50c. Watches $1.50. Schraz & Benson Block Next Rialto. (upstairs)

TANK vacuum cleaners. Hoovers, Premiers. Come in and see our stock. Reconditioned, guaranteed, from $1.95 up. Easy terms. Radio Electric Service 9837 Jasper

SKATES sharpened by the new lengthwise grinder. Herb Webb, 10704 Jasper Ave.

FOR COMPLETE Economical Heat in Your Home or Building, Instal an

Alberta Coal Stoker

Manufactured and Installed By

COUTTS MACHINERY CO., LTD.

10065 95 St. Ph. 25723

Edmonton, Alta.

OPEN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT FOR Useful and Practical Xmas Gifts.

Outside Sets [illegible] $ 49

Irons [illegible] 4[illegible] and up

Percolators [illegible]

Electric Toasters, Sandwich Makers, Stove Coffee Makers, Trays, Dial-a-Call Phones, Electric Toaster Ensets, Electric Clocks, and Watches. Hundreds of useful Xmas Gifts.

Bill Greer Hardware Limited MARKET SQUARE

HUNTERS—Skates and skates supplies. See Uncle Ben's Exchange, next door to Radio Theatre.

LOW prices on motor winding, electrical repairs on alternators. Quotations free. Ph. 22712. Carey Electric 9837 Jasper.

COLLARS, Harness—Made from re-exchanged Horse Collar Factory, 99 St. Just north C.N.R. station.

BOOKS

USED books for sale. Oxford & Cambridge Book Exchange, 9063 Jasper Ave.

ONCE AGAIN WE EXPRESS

[illegible]

For the Yuletide Season Now at Hand

Dean's Grocery Meats & Confectionery

10596 93 St. Ph. 24[illegible]

GOOD WISHES

To our many Friends and Patrons we wish to say it is a great pleasure to serve

HARRY'S GROCERY

9640 Whyte Ave. Ph. 25[illegible]

Wishing Everyone a

[illegible]

[illegible]'s Confectionery

9923 111 Ave. Ph. 72214

The HIGHLAND PARK GROCERY

9929 95 St. Ph. 22[illegible]

MERRY YULETIDE SEASON

[illegible]

Oxford & Cambridge Book Exchange

[illegible]

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HENRY WILSON GROCERY

10030 96 St. Ph. 27210

Does He Travel?

Buy H[illegible] a pair of [illegible] Shoes, Slippers or Rubbers at

YALE SHOE STORE

[illegible] St. Jasper Ph. 22518

TO YOU without whose friendliness and patronage our business could have been less pleasant and prosperous

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE AND HEARTY WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

[illegible]

10[illegible] 101A Ave. Ph. 24[illegible]

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For Sale, Misc. (31)

To Our Faithful Customers and Patrons We Wish

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

McLENNAN'S GROCERY

10530 124 St. Ph. 81833

Greetings

From The

Highland Park Shop

82 St. and 112 Ave. Ph. 71227

Mgr.—FRED J. MARSHALL

May This Christmas Be Your

Merriest

A MERRY YULETIDE SEASON TO ALL

BARRY SHEET METAL

10171 98 St. Ph. 25623

To All Our Customers and Friends Best Wishes for a

A Merry Christmas

Norwood Sheet Metal Works

9568 111 Ave Ph. 72363

Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Samson's Bakery

10325 97 St. Ph. 25765

The Best of Good Wishes To Everybody

And may this coming year bring you health, wealth and prosperity.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wishing Each of You

[illegible]

[illegible]

GELBER'S CREDIT HOUSE

[illegible]

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For Sale, Misc. (31)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY NEAR AND FAR

Community Confectionery

101 St. and 106 Ave. Ph. 28651

Just the Same Old Greeting in the Same Old Way

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO

Acme Meat Market

10224 Whyte Ave. Ph. 31812

During This Festive Season We Take Great Pleasure in laying aside the regular routine of business and to wish our many friends and patrons

Heartiest Good Wishes

and

[illegible]

REID & TURNBULL

Mfg. of Eskimo Furnaces

Edmonton Ph. 71177

Goodwill

We appreciate the Goodwill and Patronage you have extended to us and WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNDERWOOD-ELLIOTT-FISHER, LTD.

10064 100 Street. Ph. 21774

STRATHCONA Furniture Exchange

Extend to All their Friends Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

8223 [illegible] Ph. 31054

We extend to our many Customers and Friends our Heartiest Wishes for a

Very Merry Christmas

[illegible] Bedding Co.

11313 83 St. Ph. 72922

Wanted, Misc. (32)

WE PAY SPOT CASH For Household Furniture, Heaters, Ranges, Dressers, Tools, Clothing, etc. CHARLES MUSNITZKY Ph. [illegible]

CASH—for good value in trade. Home Furniture Exchange. Ph. 21781. Res. 22708.

CIZADA Auction pays highest prices for furniture, ranges, etc. Ph. 24125.

WE buy and sell, auction goods of every description. J. H. Reed, Auctioneer, 920 Fraser Ave. Ph. 27250.

ALL kinds of household furniture, wood etc. bought for cash. Clarke Junior, 10[illegible] Ph. 22[illegible]

Ash, all sizes stove, Hosehall wood. We can [illegible] Edmonton and surrounding districts. [illegible]

HIDES, FURS WANTED

WE BUY

HIDES—FURS

HORSE HAIR

Ship to Us. Highest Cash Prices.

Halford Hide and Fur Co. LIMITED

9[illegible] 156th Ave. Edmonton

ANSWER Bulletin Want Ads [illegible]

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Wanted, Misc. (32) (Continued)

To All Our Friends and Customers

A Merry Christmas

Edmonton Junk Company

Cor. 96 St. and Jasper

Phone 24943

A Merry Christmas

And a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To All Our Patrons and Friends

EDMONTON IRON, FENCE & WIRE WORKS

10361 96 St. Ph. 26650

Wishing Our Many Friends and Patrons

A [illegible]

MR. GEO. GALPIN

501 Williamson Bldg. Ph. 21092

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Uncle Ben's Exchange

10138 101 St. Ph. 22057

A Merry Christmas

And the Best of Every Thing To You All in the New Year

SOAPONE PRODUCTS

12735 64 St. Ph. 71706

SOAP MFRS.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends and Patrons

The Western Junk Company

M. SHOCTOR & SON

10233 97 St. Ph. 24648

Home Building and Remodelling (33) (Continued)

LUMBER delivered directly from our mills. Get our prices. Fowler Lumber, Spruce Grove. Ph. 972-0013 Wetaskiwin.

WE cater to the householder and his lumber requirements. Ph. 24[illegible]

W. H. CLARK LUMBER CO. LTD.

We Guarantee to Satisfy You

WATERLESS LUMBER

[illegible] Ph. 4[illegible]

BULLETIN want ads bring results at least cost.

CONCRETE WORK

[illegible]

Continued

Home Building and Remodelling (33) (Continued)

A JOYFUL GREETING TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Wanless Lumber

[illegible] 104 St. Ph. 31114

W. H. Clark LUMBER Co. Ltd.

Wish To Extend To One and All

A Merry Christmas

During This Joyous Yuletide Season We Wish To Say

Merry Christmas To Everybody

Mc[illegible] Lumber Co. Ltd.

Edmonton

Greetings

Through all the uncertainties of the present day, we stop to forget burdens. Through business turmoil, we extend cordial greetings to our customers and may this Christmas be as happy as can be during these anxious times.

A Hayward Lumber Co., Ltd.

11904 75 St. Ph. 26155

The Manager and Staff Of The

[illegible]

[illegible] St. Ph. 28[illegible]

Misses. of Monarch, Pacific

WISH THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Very Happy Yuletide

Make Your Early Winter Repairs With These Low-Priced Specials

PRICES PER 100 FEET

1x4 No. 2 V-Joint Spruce $1.65

1x6 Fir Common, shorts $2.45

2x4 off grade Spruce $1.30

x4 off grade Hemlock $1.40

1x4 good Spruce Shiplap $1.35

1x2 Beveled Siding, Fir or mostly cedar grain $2.85

P. Manning Lumber Co. LIMITED

10443 80 Avenue Ph. 22051

HOUSE MOVERS

BUILDINGS moved, raised, foundations built. Buildings bought and sold. Free estimates. Apply H. J. Marks, 10745 114 St. Ph. 25450.

INSULATION

MOSS-TEX insulation for economy and comfort. 10139 102 Ave. Ph. 26388.

ANYTHING that anyone will buy can be sold through a classified ad.

CONTRACTORS

GAL H. H. Home builder and general contracting. 11304 97 St. Ph. 72765.

PEOPLE Construction Co. Ltd., building, alterations, repairs. Valuations. Ph. 24141 24142.

GAS FITTERS PLUMBING

[illegible] Ph. [illegible]

[illegible] 11[illegible] St. Ph. 24[illegible]

Home Building and Remodelling (33)
(Continued)

PLUMBING AND HEATING
H. KELLY & CO. LTD.
10041 101A Ave Ph 21644-21665
Distributors for Norge and Moffat ranges. Adams radiants.

It is our hearty wish that our many friends and patrons may have a
Christmas
Rose Plumbing & Heating Co.
10322 96 St. Ph. 26721

REED & TURNBULL
Plumbing and Heating Engineers, Gasfitters, Sheet Metal Workers, Roofers, Electric and Acetylene Welding
Manufacturers of "Eclair" Furnaces
1712 118 Ave. Edmonton Alta
Ph. 71177

W. A. FLESHER AND SON
PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTERS
Repairs and Alterations
9659 102 Ave Ph 22903

E. A. MOIR
Plumbing, Heating & Sheet Metal
10390 97 St. Ph. 21356
Magic Chef gas ranges. Agents for Rudd water heaters. Coldren Glow radiants. English kerb seats and fenders.

FLOORS RESURFACED
FLOORS resurfaced, waxing and polishing; reasonable rates. Ph. 33711
E. J. Harvey

HARDWOOD FLOORS
HARDWOOD flooring supplied and installed, old floors re-surfaced and re-finished; very reasonable prices. John C. Macdonald. Ph. 22891

PAINTERS, DECORATORS
EXPERIENCED paperhanging, redecorating, painting, house painting. Reasonable. Free estimates. Terms. Drager. Ph. 51303

Season's Greetings
To Our Many Friends and Customers
C. DOBELL
PAINTING & DECORATING CO.
9437 103A Ave Ph. 27804

Extending Our Very Best Wishes
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
DOW & SCOTT LTD.
10135 105 St Ph 21926

ONCE AGAIN WE EXPRESS
Greetings
For the
Yuletide Season
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
ECONOMY LUMBER
Cor. 101 St. and Ridgeway Ave
Ph. 24310

Clothing (34)

MAN'S brown winter overcoat; size 36; like new. Phone 30204
500 Men's Suits and Overcoats
COUNTRY BUYER Ph. 22334

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
Much Happiness in the Coming Year.
MEN'S SHOP LTD.
10011 Jasper Ph. 26033

We Wish You
Every Happiness This Xmas
REY'S CLOTHES SHOP
10042 101 St Ph. 22853

We Extend to All Our Friends and Customers Best Wishes for a Very Happy Holiday Season and for 1940
Greer & Croken Ltd.
10054 Jasper Ave. Ph. 26485

Radios, Pianos, Organs (35)

ROGERS Mantel Radio $19.50. G-E Console Radio $12.50. Radios rented and repaired. Jones & Cross Ltd., 10014 101 St. Ph. 24746
HASKIN and Barh piano, mahogany case, excellent tone, $nap, cash 10044 105 St.
VICTOR 12-tube Automatic Record Changing Radio-Phonograph. $nap, $55, terms.
HUNTZMAN & CO.
10139 Jasper. Ph. 22863.

Radio Repairs (36)

To All My Friends and Patrons
A VERY HAPPY YULETIDE
CLUB, LUKE
Radio Technician
Northern Hardware 101 St.

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Radio Repairs (36)
(Continued)

SPEEDY GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE
CHAS. LUKE
Northern Hardware
PH. 21012

JONES & CROSS LTD
10014 101 St Ph. 24746
We guarantee satisfaction and economy. Phone us. Music, Merchandise and Radio Sales and Service.
9821 103A Ave Ph. 24963

RADIO LISTENERS!
GET your radio overhauled now for the winter season. Expert service. Low rates.
CHAS. LUKE
NORTHERN HARDWARE
Ph. 21012

Coal and Wood (39)

BON ACCORD mine run $3.50, screen stoker $2.50. Ph. 22305, day 30681.
DRY split maple, $2 load. Nearest suitable coal to the end Ave. ton. Westwood Transfer. Ph. 23859.
WOOD COAL. All kinds and sizes, best prices. George Spelman. Ph. 22969.
BLACK Beauty domestic lump $4.75 Stove, $3.50. Ph. Thompson, 24412.
HAIDITE COAL CO.
Quality coal, careful delivery. Ph. 25866
BRIGHT Slack Coal, hard clean and screened. Order now. Ph. 27077.
HARD coal. Stove size, completely screened, $5.50 ton. Phone 22-52 Coulman Bros. Ph. 61290-62352.
JACK CONGDON
NAMAO coal mine run, $3.75 ton; stove run 25c extra. Ph. 33688.
MARCUS—High quality coal. All sizes including stoker. Marcus Coals Ltd. Ph. 24616.
FOR VICTORY
PEMIGNA SEAM AND
Minchead Mountain Coal
ALL SIZES.
Ph. 1-3-5-6-7
YARD OFFICE, 118 St. 104 Ave
Lakeside Coals Ltd
GET Coal Prices and Supply for winter now. Nick Hudash. Ph. 33958
BARGAIN—Lump coal $4.00 ton; $7.50 load. B. Wakefield. Ph. 23361
CITY COAL AND WOOD
Best Coal, Speedy Delivery. Ph. 27425
GET your winter coal now. Prompt careful delivery. Lump $3.25. Ph. 27553
BLACK DIAMOND COAL
10117 106A St. Ph. 22424-24694-22396
SUIT Coal, $2.75. Mine Run, $3.50-$3.75, also good stoker and tamarac wood. Ph. 82483

To All Our Friends and Patrons for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ALEX HUDSON.
11723 94 St. Ph. 32096

Machinery, Pipe (40)

LAND packers, rod weeder, electric heaters 8911 102A Ave. Ph. 23626.
REFONDITIONED 75-200 hp. Deering tractors with written guarantee. Priced right. A. W. Phillips. Ph. 24564. 10116 Stony Plain Road.
ALL makes of used tractors and parts. 9837 102A Ave. Ph. 21642.
Ja20 Mell Tractor, overhauled ... $450
1929 Fwy Coupe, good shape ... $300
2 h.p. Fairbanks, 32 frame ... $35
2 h.p. Simplicity Engine ... $25
CHAS. A. ANDERSON, 10161 100A St.
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Enter in peace and rest,
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[illegible] Acres, fenced, Jasper Place, all [illegible] $500 cash. Apply ADMINISTRATION & TRUST CO. 9811 Real Estate Rentals Insurance

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A Very Merry Christmas
[illegible]

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Insurance
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Christmas Greetings
And a sincere wish that the New Year may be filled with happiness and prosperity for all our friends
Montreal Trust Company
210 McLeod Bldg.

GREETINGS
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
To our sincere wishes to our friends and acquaintances
S. DARROCH & CO.
Insurance and Real Estate
614 Tegler

Wishing All My Friends
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
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Automotive—

Garage Space (83)

Auto Wreckage (84)

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WE can supply all parts...

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A Merry Christmas

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A Merry Christmas

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Auto Wreckage (84)

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10168 98 St. Ph. 22808 J. Guild, Mgr.
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10023 104 Ave. Ph. 24536
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Ph. 24742 10212 99 St., next Civic Blk.

We take this opportunity of extending our sincere wishes to one and all for
A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year

Auto Radiators (85)

EDMONTON Auto Radiator Works. Northern Alberta distributors for Perfecto radiator cores. T. Green, Prop. 95 St. and Jasper. Ph. 25659

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Avenue Garage
TO YOU

We Pause To Extend
GREETINGS
and thanks to our many friends for their friendly relations during the past year. May the holiday season bring you much joy.
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Auto Body Builders
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We appreciate the goodwill and patronage you have extended to us during the year...
THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES

To You and You and Especially You!

TO ALL OF YOU FOR A JOYFUL YULETIDE

May Good Luck, Good Fortune, Good Cheer and Good Health...
STAR GARAGE

Joyous Holiday Season
KIRK'S GARAGE

Trailers (90)

Auto Accessories (91)

We Wish To Extend To Our Many Friends And Patrons
A Very Merry Christmas

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1936 PLYMOUTH coupe, good condition...

1938 Chev. deluxe sedan; heater and radio. Haldin Motors.

SPECIAL prices on car heaters...

WRECKING 29 Ford...

OUR best safety glass...

A SPLENDID...

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30 private cars at sacrifice prices...

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TRADE half worn tires for new at half price.
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Fraser Motors
Agency

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To All Our Friends and Patrons
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Wish Everyone Merry Christmas
Haldin Motors
109 St. and Jasper Ph. 26444

Autos Wanted (94)

Amusements (11)

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YULETIDE GREETINGS
Pres. A. E. Goodwin   Gen. Sec.-Treas. J. A. Maurice

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YULETIDE GREETINGS
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Merriest of Christmas Greetings
Funeral Directors
10341 81 Avenue

SEASON'S GREETINGS
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Funeral Directors

Extend to Their Many Friends and Followers
A Very Merry Christmas

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF of
CFRN
Very Best Wishes FOR A Merry Christmas

For Sale, Misc. (31)

To All Our Friends and Patrons the Management and staff wish to extend to One and All
Very Merry Christmas
9543 110 Ave. Ph. 25317

To Our Patrons and Business Associates
ELECTRIC CO.

Bees and Supplies (42)

WE EXTEND
To All Our Friends and Patrons Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Commercial Hotel, 10329 Whyte Ave., Dave Petrie, Mgr.

Suites, Unfur. (58)

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A Right Merry Christmas
and a
New Year Full Of Success And Happiness
CHAMPION, ALLSOPP & CO. LIMITED
REAL ESTATE — RENTALS — INSURANCE
202 McLeod Bldg. Phone 21661

Insurance (82)

Season's Best Wishes
Extended To Everyone by the Management and Staff of
THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST CO.
Phone 25826

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Legal Notices—

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF SYDNEY MELVILLE MILLER, MANAGER, LATE OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named SYDNEY MELVILLE MILLER, who died on the 31st day of October, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned, the Co-Executors of the Estate, by the 9th day of February, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Co-Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1939.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice to Holders of Province of Alberta Debentures Which Matured January 1st, 1939.

The Province of Alberta will pay interest to bona fide holders of debentures of the above issue, at the rate of two and three-quarters per cent. per annum in respect of the half-year ending January 1st, 1940, being at the rate of $13.75, $27.50 and $1.38 respectively for each $1,000, $200 and $100 denominations. Holders will be paid interest as above on presentation of their debentures or debenture for further interest of such payment of interest at any branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in the Dominion of Canada, or at the Bank of the Manhattan Company in the City of New York, in the United States of America. Debentures should be accompanied by the usual warrant certificate issued by the Dominion Government as in the case of coupons.

(Sgd.) HON. S. K. LOW,
Provincial Treasurer.

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Legals—

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Plan 8611 T., Edmonton, south-west corner of the Grand Trunk Strand Hotel, 1585 Strand and 124th Ave., Edmonton-Calder.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 9th day of December, 1939.

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Applicant.

AUCTION SALES

FROM
ARTHUR CLOAD
AUCTIONEER
TO
ONE AND ALL.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 9, Plan 9029 T.R., Edmonton, Alberta, Strathcona, 8225 Gateway Blvd.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 15th day of December, 1939.

J. LUOMA, Applicant.

Preliminary Notice of

Auction Sale

Of Contents of Restaurant, etc.

Friday, December 29, 1939

National cash register, Sunstead cash register and adding machine, Dayton scales, meat slicer, electric refrigerator, show case, counter, 23 kitchen chairs, 5 tables, Grands Trunk fumigated range, booths, 8 restaurant stools, all dishes, cutlery, etc. Put list in next Wednesday issue's paper.

ARTHUR CLOAD
AUCTIONEER
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Love Sergeant

BUCKAPUNYAL, Australia. A squad of soldiers in training here caused a new spirit in the Australian army—cricket. Departing from all precept they presented their Melbourne drill sergeant with a living cup, suitably inscribed, when they left him.

LONDON GETS FIRST SIGHT OF CANUCKS

Canadian Soldiers Reach Capital Of Empire On First Leave

By GILLIS PURCELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23—London yesterday experienced her first invasion by Canadian troops since the first Great War. From mid-afternoon to blackout time at 4:31 1,000 members of the first Canadian contingent were stepping off packed trains at Waterloo Station, on leave from their camp at Aldershot.

Londoners, though accustomed to soldiers, craned their necks to watch the husky sons of the Maple Leaf stepping down the streets, groups of twos and threes, singing and waiting to passersby.

KNOW THEIR BLACKOUTS

Only about 250 are spending the holiday week-end in London but the others wandered around having a look at the big city before leaving to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in other parts of Britain.

Almost a week's experience with blackout conditions at their camp stood the men in good stead for trekking around London. They found the left side traffic a hazard and the scarcity of flashlights was marked, but the troops seemed to get about all right.

Citizens were cheery and hospitable to the street-wandering Canadians. A private of a Saskatoon infantry unit had a pleasant experience after stumbling over an obstruction and landing in a gutter when a civilian with a Cockney accent picked him up and asked where he was from.

When he replied "Canada," his benefactor grinned and flashed light. "Have this un, laddie. The wife's got 'un at home."

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Walford, deputy assistant adjutant general, announced that letters to members of the Canadian Active Service forces should be addressed:

Name,
Rank,
Regt.,
Unit,
First Canadian D.,
England.

Arrangements were made for the camp to hear on New Years Eve, the famed Sneiters Hall Military Band. This is the Empire's busiest show band from the initial ole which selects the best bandsmen and music for the British army.

A program starting at 11:30 pm. is being arranged to include a round-up of Canadian airs, midnight chimes, reveille and "Colonel Bogey" as Finale.

MEDOWELL NORTH HERO

Canada House was visited by almost every soldier today. Among them was Lieut.-Col. D. L. McDowell, the red-tacked Manitoban at the time. Was anxious to see several Toronto Maple Leafs, members of the Canadian Hockey team, who are playing exhibition games in England.

"Where's Hone Kong?" McDowell asked the former prospector.

He was told that "Hunks" was holidaying over the New Year at Bridlewell, a town of 1921, took Lance-Corporal A. W. King, now of the Provost company, 30 miles in dogsled to Aklavik, on the shores of the Arctic ocean, after he had been wounded by "the mad trapper" of Rat River.

Orders For Fast French Bombers Rushed



With the lifting of the arms embargo, aircraft plants in Southern California have started to hire several thousand workmen to help in the speedy construction of hundreds of planes for British and French governments. Picture was taken at 600 Douglas attack bombers, one of which are already finished and [illegible] latest three months at the end of 1941 and continue 1942. Consul King was delighted when he approached newspapermen [illegible] 30 miles from Aklavik. Took [illegible] knowledge of the north, acquired from many years as an inspector for the Mounties, but he was less [illegible] of a gun battle at a local [illegible] the two men.

Conny Smythe Counters His Ad Boosted Crowds

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 — Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, and coast continues last night [illegible] to Manager Art Ross' boss of the Montreal [illegible] Smythe's arrival [illegible] HYDERABAD, India, Dec. 23 — The Nizam of Hyderabad [illegible] grant given his name to a cricket [illegible] from the Hon'ble Art Ross during the first Great War, a gift from [illegible] possible from financiers a opposition and he has donated £100,000 ($445,000) to [illegible] France. One of these fast attack bombers, which are known as DB-7's, is pictured making a landing, top, after being tested for speed, carrying load and ceiling. A workman, bottom, is shown putting the finishing touches on one of the new bombers, which, according to test pilots, will have a speed for a excess of 300 miles an hour, and are the fastest machine of that type in the world.

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MESSAGES OF GOOD-WILL ARE ISSUED TODAY

Premier Aberhart, Mayor Fry Extend Season's Greetings

Urging Albertans to make this Christmas season a symbol of thankfulness to God "for the freedom we enjoy," Premier William Aberhart on Saturday issued a Christmas message to the people of this province.

Mayor Fry and other citizens also expressed greetings.

Text of the premier's message follows:

Hope, joy and gladness prevail throughout this fair domain at this Christmas and New Year season, a season of peace and goodwill in a world torn by conflict. The dawn of a New Year is rising with all its glorious hues of rose and gold born of confidence of victory in the hearts of our peace-loving people who cherish freedom so dearly they count no sacrifice too great that Democracy may live.

ARMED MIGHT

This is in keeping with the true British spirit. We should enter, almost defiantly, into the happiness of this Christmas and New Year festival, not as those who are blind to the truth that Christianity and Democracy, as one, are fighting for their lives against the armed might of paganism and totalitarian Dictatorship, but as those who can enter into the enjoyment of this season fully assured that Paganism [illegible] can be doubly happy because of this.

Paganism must not prevail for then all those rights and privileges which we, as Christians, enjoy at Christmas time, will be swept away. What place could Christmas have in a land where, with the sanctity of marriage shattered, little children would become more the property of a regimented state than of their loving parents? And what would Christmas be without the happiness of children?

The dawn of [illegible] God, Christian Democracy shall prevail [illegible] awful thundering can stand [illegible] dent of our Province a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SYMBOL OF THANKFULNESS

May I suggest that [illegible] ers and mothers should gather [illegible]

C. E. Gainer, Chairman Alberta Branch Canadian Manufacturers' Association. [illegible] agricultural and other primary products.

MOBILIZE INDUSTRY

What is true of Alberta is largely true of Canada. War conditions add new arguments to the well-established reasons for favoring, first, Canadian products, and then British products. In connection with purchasing from the United States, it is obvious that there is much that we have to buy, and that the purchase of such articles will be very large. Therefore, it is all the more necessary to buy all non-essentials at home. It should be noted that the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, as against the United States dollar, has given temporary additional protection to the manufactured goods of the dominion. It is essential that Canada's industries be built up under wartime conditions to the fullest possible extent, so that they may be the more fully mobilized to serve the country. I cannot too strongly urge the buying, therefore, first, of our own Canadian products, and then of British products.

Remarkable industrial progress has been made in Canada since 1914, resulting in the addition of many new lines to the market of produced-in-Canada goods. This has placed the dominion in a far stronger position to assist, both at home and abroad, the war effort of the allies.

On behalf of the provincial branch of our organization, I welcome this opportunity to extend to all readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Glorious New Year of wider opportunity [illegible] service to our beloved Canada and to the British Empire.

Mayor John W. Fry: As Mayor of Edmonton it is my privilege and pleasure once again to extend to the citizens of Edmonton, young and old alike, my warm desire that you will all enjoy a Merry Christmas. Christmas Day comes but once a year [illegible] associations with this day prompt [illegible] to make it the happiest and merriest day of the year. That this will be the case in every Edmonton home is my ardent wish.

DAY OF HAPPINESS

To the thousands of children [illegible] sends his personal greetings, and [illegible] his hope that you will have a [illegible] as a red-letter day [illegible] I hope that Santa [illegible] and that [illegible] among us [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] ing for the visit of the white-bearded old gentleman.

SPIRIT OF YOUTH

To the grown-up citizens of Edmonton I would like to suggest that [illegible] Christmas Day as a [illegible] we should dismiss from our thoughts the strains and [illegible]

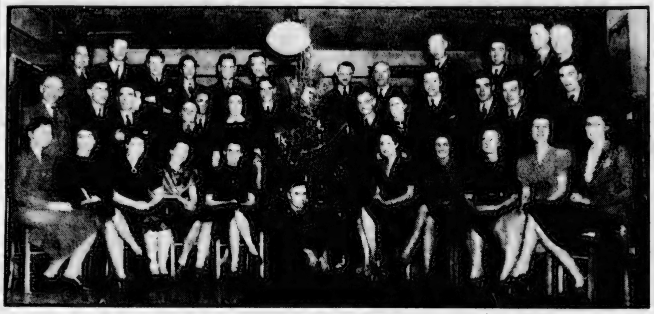
Colin D. MacKenzie and John Blue [illegible]

L. F. Drummond [illegible]

WARTIME ATMOSPHERE

[illegible]

Fun After Five—Forget Taxes



-By Bulletin Staff Cameraman

After 5 o'clock on Friday, at office closing time, the staff of the provincial income tax branch in the Qu'Appelle building, pushed the desks aside, hooked up a radio for dance music and turned the lights on their Christmas tree. For the next hour they enjoyed a family party, exchanged gifts and had a merry time. Here they are. Front row, left to right: Hettie Sewell, Esme Perl[illegible], Lyda Roche, Dorothy Dinwoodie, Hannah Dunn, Major Charles L[illegible], Nettie Plawiuk, Joan Pollock, Mary Haworth, Alice Christie and Ivy Ellstock. Middle row: R. H. Nicholson, Ronald Shute, James Carmichael, Agnes MacFarlane, Neil Moher, Paul Rioux, Ethel Solovich, Fred Kirkman, Therien Jewett, Blanche Bernier, Charles Gosman, Dave Quilley, Tom Magee and Bud Bibby. Back row: G. W. Northfield, Jack Unwin, Mel Jones, A. Paterson, H. S. Moffat, R. S. Skelton, Walter Nobbs, Jack Knott, E. C. Shaughnessy, Sidney Morris, Jack White and R. E. Browne.

PREMIER KING HAS MESSAGE FOR CANADIANS

Opposition Leader Manion Also Extends Greetings

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—The Christmas message of "Peace and goodwill to men of good will" sets forth in a single phrase the one objective of the allied forces in the war against Germany Prime Minister Mackenzie King said last night in a holiday greeting to the Canadian people.

Text of the prime minister's message:

This year, the Christmas message [illegible] It is a message of peace and goodwill to men of good will. [illegible] objective of the allied forces in the present war.

It was [illegible] that Britain and France [illegible] within the past weeks Finland took [illegible] save further slaughter [illegible] peoples and to make possible a world at peace.

On the outcome of the present conflict will depend, for our day and the days of many generations to come, whether the lives of nations as well as of individuals are to be governed by the method of Herod or by the spirit of Christ.

[illegible]

Manion Hopes For Blessing Of Peace

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in a Christmas message last night, expressed the wish that Canadians enjoy their family re-unions during the holiday, as far as the war permits, and "that among the blessings which God may shower upon us all during 1940, there may be included the blessing of a successful, lasting and honorable peace."

Text of the message follows:

Through the courtesy [illegible]

It is a sad reflection that after 2,000 years the teachings and example of the greatest Master [illegible] world [illegible] British Empire and France [illegible] fighting not only for Christianity against paganism but for the British democratic liberties which we enjoy.

May I therefore [illegible] 1940 there may be included the blessings of a successful, lasting and honorable peace.

Who's Who



L. W. DARBY

Lester W. Darby, druggist. Residence 9937 91 Avenue. Born March 16, 1913, at Amherst, N.S., son of William Darby and Ellen Leste. Educated at King Edward Public, Strathcona High and University of Alberta. Married on July 3, 1937, to Mae Bernice Oxford, daughter of Stephen Oxford and Louise Stainless, at Edmonton. Started business career at Edmonton with Central Drug; since with own business, Darby's Pharmacy, on South Side. Religion, Protestant. Recreations, golf, bowling. Clubs, Kinsmen; also member of Edmonton Retail Druggists and Alberta Pharmaceutical Association. Business address, 8602 [illegible]

POSTMAN SHOWS DUTY DEVOTION AFTER MISHAP

From the days of the old pony express [illegible] formed [illegible] and carrier [illegible] all over the world. "The Mail Must Go Through."

A fitting example of the strict devotion to duty [illegible] Postman A. T. P[illegible] laden with a large quantity of Christmas letters and parcels [illegible] 114 [illegible] and 83 street.

He [illegible] fallen, seemed badly hurt. He [illegible] He had it placed in cast and then [illegible] Saturday night not be delayed.

A. R. FRASER DIES IN CITY: RITES TUESDAY

A resident of Edmonton since 1911, Andrew Russel Fraser, 54, of 10130 122 street, collapsed with a heart attack and died in the Imperial bank, Jasper avenue and 100 street, Friday afternoon. He was an assessor with the Dominion income tax branch.



A. R. Fraser

Mr. Fraser was born at Pembroke, Ont., in 1885, and for several years was a branch manager of the old Bank of Ottawa at various points in the east. Later he joined the Northern Construction Company and came west. He joined the Dominion income tax branch ten years ago.

Mr. Fraser took an active interest in sports in the city. He enjoyed golfing and hunting, and was a keen supporter of all Edmonton athletic organizations.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Fraser, and one son, Donald, both in Edmonton. Funeral services will be held from Howard and McBride's chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Dr. G. A. Macdonald officiating. Howard and McBride are in charge of arrangements.

Grateful Hitler

VARAZDIN, Yugoslavia, Dec. 23. Chancellor Hitler has presented this town with an auto-bus, in recognition of the hospitality accorded Austrian Nazis who fled to refuge here in 1934.

READING, Eng., Dec. 23—Death in a bathtub was the fate of H. W. G. Skinner who a few months ago made headlines when he maintained a speed of 500 miles an hour in an airplane power dive. He was a commercial test pilot.

New Lessons

BRAMALL, England, Dec. 23. [illegible]

Masses Cancelled

LONDON, Dec. 23—Blackout difficulties [illegible] midnight masses [illegible] the Archbishop [illegible]

Spy Scare

LIEGE, Belgium, Dec. 23 — Reports that a spy disguised as a nun was abroad in Belgium so alarmed Liege police they arrested a bona fide Belgian nun who happened to have a [illegible] moustache.

Jitter In London

LONDON, Dec. 23—Primary [illegible] first jitterbug [illegible]

Poilus and Tommies at Front Make Ornaments For Quints' Yule Tree

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23—Soldiers fighting in the Allied cause on the western front have not forgotten the world's most famous little girls—the Dionne quintuplets.

French Poilus and British Tommies took time out from their war duties and wrought from silver coins, ornaments that will decorate the quints' Christmas tree at their party next Monday.

The souvenirs from the Maginot line were sent to Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie through a women's organization in New York city. The society had sent blankets, knitted goods and cigarettes to the men.

APPRECIATE QUINTS' GIFT

In thanking the women, bachelor and married soldiers alike asked that their best wishes be forwarded to the quints. The soldiers said they appreciated the $1,000 contribution the children made to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

Meanwhile the quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, made final preparations for Christmas Day, when they will be visited at their nursery home by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

Dr. Allan Roy Defoe won't admit it but around the nursery it is believed that he will again don the red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for his famous charges Christmas morning.

As most children, the quints won't get everything they ask for. Some of the requests typed on their new typewriters in French which will be denied, include Yvonne's wish for a horse, Emilie's desire for an automobile and Marie's plea for a "real train" similar to the one that carried the children to Toronto last May to meet the King and Queen.

GIFTS POURING IN

Gifts for the children continue to pour into Callander post office from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Spare clothing and toys have been boxed up and Dr. Dafoe, business manager Keith Munro and other members of the nursery staff have supplied foods that will top off hampers to be delivered to more than 60 families Christmas Day.

SANTA CLAUS TO SHAKE UP ARMY CUSTOM

Commissioned Officers To Wait Upon Men Of the Ranks

When Santa Claus visits the Edmonton Garrison on Monday and spreads joy and gladness among the troops, the jolly, rotund old chap will turn a few good old military customs upside down and for the nonce will play havoc with strict rules of the army.

How old Santa Claus will shake—probably until the tears run down his checks when he sees the "piece de resistance" which will be the non-commissioned officers and men of the ranks sitting down to a bountiful Christmas dinner, with the officers obsequiously waiting upon them.

Lieut.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., Garrison Commandant, announced that he himself would act as head waiter and that 20 officers had been detailed to act as his assistants.

Col. Brown will wear a white linen coat and a high hat such as worn by star chefs and others exalted in the culinary world. His "flunkeys" will be garbed in white jackets.

Col. Brown will parade his "hired help" into the mess hut in single file and then detail them to duty.

Christmas dinner will be served at M-1 hut at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

There'll be turkey, plum pudding, mince pie, ice cream, cake, nuts, paper hats, crackers and everything else associated with a bang-up dinner. This coming on top of a breakfast of bacon and eggs will make Christmas seem mighty good to the boys of the Garrison.

Col. Brown announced that decorating of the two Christmas trees, one in the Fane building for the 320 artillerymen quarantined and the other in hut M-1, was completed.

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by P. Hamilton Goodsell

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

"JUST LOOKING AROUND" by WILLIAM FERGUSON

REINDEER ARE UNUSUAL IN SEVERAL WAYS! BESIDES THEIR ABILITY TO RACE THROUGH THE SKY PULLING SLEIGHS, THEY ARE PECULIAR IN THAT BOTH SEXES HAVE *ANTLERS*.

MISTLETOE IS A PARASITE, BUT NOT TO THE FULLEST DEGREE! SOME OF ITS FOOD IS MANUFACTURED BY ITS *OWN LEAVES*.

MODERN YOUTHS WHO KISS PRETTY MAIDENS UNDER THE MISTLETOE HAVE THE ANCIENT *SCANDINAVIANS* TO THANK FOR THE PRIVILEGE! IT WAS THEIR IDEA.

SOME SCIENTISTS THINK THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM MAY HAVE BEEN FORMED OF SEVERAL OF OUR *LARGE PLANETS*, IN CLOSE CONJUNCTION.

WE COMMONLY SPEAK OF *THREE WISE MEN*, BUT THE BIBLE MAKES NO MENTION OF A SPECIFIC NUMBER.

INJECTIONS OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CAUSE THE HUMAN HEART TO SWELL TO MANY TIMES ITS REGULAR SIZE.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

HOW DOES MY VOICE SOUND?

ALL RIGHT....BUT KEEP IT LOW! SANTA IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BASS VOICE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ATTEMPT GOING DOWN THE CHIMNEY, ARE YOU?

DON'T BE SILLY! I'D GET STUCK!

WAKE UP, MY LITTLE MAN.... I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!

(YAWN) OH, HELLO, SANTA CLAUS!

FIRST WE HAVE THE SAILBOAT YOU ASKED FOR!

I SURE WANTED ONE! THAT'S FOR NEXT SUMMER!

AND A FOOTBALL!!

OH, BOY....THAT'S FOR NEXT FALL! HOW ABOUT THE ICE SKATES?

ICE SKATES, TO BE SURE.... AND SKIS TOO!

AND A PUNCHING BAG! GEE, THAT TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHING!!

NOW GET TO BED, MY BOY! DONNER AND BLITZEN ARE WAITING AND I MUST BE ON MY WAY!

ARE YOU GONNA DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR?

I EXPECT TO, MY BOY.... I EXPECT TO!

OKAY, POP.... IF YOU ENJOY DOING IT, I'LL STRING ALONG WITH YOU!!

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